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Summary

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ABOUT THIS PRODUCT

Purpose

The *Labour Force Survey Standard Products and Data Item Guide* is a reference guide for users of standard Labour Force Survey (LFS) products, including:

- Labour Force, Australia, (cat. no. 6202.0)
- Labour Force, Australia, Detailed - Electronic Delivery (cat. no. 6291.0.55.001)
- Labour Force, Australia, Detailed, Quarterly (cat. no. 6291.0.55.003).

This guide will be updated as changes occur to LFS standard products.

How to use the guide

This guide is divided into two sections:

- Section 1. Labour Force Survey standard product data

The first section alphabetically lists and explains the data items in LFS standard products.

- Section 2. Detailed information on Labour Force Survey standard products

The second section lists the LFS standard products and specifies the data items contained within each spreadsheet and datacube.

Further information

If you require further information about the information in this guide, or about labour force data in general, please contact Labour Force Estimates on 02 6252 6525 or email labourforce@abs.gov.au.

Concepts and data items

This section contains definitions for the concepts and data items published in Labour Force Survey standard products from May 2015.

More detailed information is published in Labour Statistics: Concepts Sources and Methods (cat. no. 6102.0.55.001), describing the history of changes to the Labour Force Survey and the alignment of concepts and data items to conceptual frameworks and international definitions.

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Actively looking for work

Actual hours worked

Age

Aggregate duration of job search

Aggregate hours worked

Aggregate monthly hours worked

Aggregate weeks unemployed

All jobs

Attending full-time education

Attending full-time tertiary educational institution

Attending school

Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO)

Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC)

Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS)

Available to work

ACTIVELY LOOKED FOR WORK

Specific steps taken by job seekers to find work. Actively looked for work includes: written, telephoned or applied to an employer; had an interview with an employer for work; answered an advertisement for a job; checked or registered with an employment agency; taken steps to start your own business; advertised or tendered for work; and contacted friends or relatives to find work. The reference period for these steps is the four week period prior to interview.

The data item 'active steps to find work' is not directly referenced in LFS standard products. It is collected in the LFS to help determine if a person is unemployed. To be classified as unemployed a person must be without work, actively looking for work, and available to work. More information can be found in Labour Statistics: Concepts, Sources and Methods, 2013 (cat. no. 6102.0.55.001).

ACTUAL HOURS WORKED

See HOURS ACTUALLY WORKED

AGE

A person's age at their last birthday at the time they responded to the survey. The civilian population aged 15 years and over is in scope of the Labour Force Survey, however some data items are only available for people aged 15-24 years. Certain characteristics by five or ten year age groups are available in some standard products.

Variable	Products
15 years and over presented in 5 and 10 year age groups up to 65 years and over group	6202.0 Datacube GM1 6291.0.55.001 Table 01 Datacubes LM1, LM5, EM1a, EM3a, EM4a, FM2, 6291.0.55.003 Datacubes EQ12, EQ13
15 years and over presented in 10 year age groups up to 65 years and over group	6291.0.55.001 Datacubes RM1, UM3, NM1 6291.0.55.003 Datacube EQ07a
15 years and over presented in 10 year age groups up to 55 years and over group	6202.0 Table 22
15-24 year olds presented in 5 year age groups	6291.0.55.001 Table 03 Datacube LM3
15-24 year olds	6202.0 Tables 13, 14, 16
15-19 year olds	6202.0 Table 17
15-64 year olds	6202.0 Table 18

AGGREGATE DURATION OF JOB SEARCH

See NUMBER OF WEEKS SEARCHING FOR A JOB

AGGREGATE HOURS WORKED

See MONTHLY HOURS WORKED IN ALL JOBS

AGGREGATE MONTHLY HOURS WORKED

See MONTHLY HOURS WORKED IN ALL JOBS

AGGREGATE WEEKS UNEMPLOYED

See NUMBER OF WEEKS SEARCHING FOR A JOB

ALL JOBS

Employed people may have more than one job. Data items that specify that they relate to all jobs are about all the work that an employed person undertook, not only the work that they undertook in their main job. A person's main job is the job that they usually work the most number of hours.

ATTENDING FULL-TIME EDUCATION

Persons aged 15-24 years enrolled at secondary or high school or enrolled as a full time student at a Technical and Further Education (TAFE) college, university, or other educational institution in the reference week.

See EDUCATIONAL ATTENDANCE FULL-TIME

ATTENDING FULL-TIME TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION

Persons aged 15-24 years enrolled full time at a TAFE college, university, or other educational institution in the reference week, except those persons aged 15-19 years who were still attending school.

See EDUCATIONAL ATTENDANCE FULL-TIME

ATTENDING SCHOOL

Persons aged 15-19 years enrolled at secondary or high school in the reference week.

See EDUCATIONAL ATTENDANCE FULL-TIME

AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND STANDARD CLASSIFICATION OF OCCUPATIONS (ANZSCO)

See OCCUPATION

AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (ANZSIC)

See INDUSTRY

AUSTRALIAN STATISTICAL GEOGRAPHY STANDARD (ASGS)

See GEOGRAPHY

AVAILABLE TO WORK

Includes people who were available to work in the reference week, or waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the reference week (and could have started work in the reference week if the job had been available then).

The data item 'available to work' is not directly referenced in LFS standard products. It is collected in the LFS to help determine if a person is unemployed. To be classified as unemployed a person must be without work, taking active steps to find work, and available to work. More information can be found in Labour Statistics: Concepts, Sources and Methods, 2013 (cat. no. 6102.0.55.001).

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Child

Civilian population

Common sample

Contributing family worker

Country of birth

Couple family

Currently economically active

D

Dependants

Dependent student

Duration of current job

Duration of job search

Duration of unemployment

E

Educational attendance (full-time)

Elapsed years since arrival

Employed

Employed full-time

Employed part-time

Employee

Employer

Employment to population ratio

Expectations of future employment with current employer or business

CHILD

A child is:

- any person aged under 15 years in the household
- a person of any age who is a natural, adopted, step or foster child of a couple or lone parent, usually resident in the same household, and who does not have a child or partner of their own usually resident in the household
- a person aged 15-17 years who was reported as being under the guardianship or care of another person aged 18 years and over in the household.

Children included in the Labour Force Survey are classified as either Dependent students or Non-dependent children. Parents included in the Labour Force Survey who have Dependants are classified as Lone parents or Couple Families with a child or children under 15 or Dependent students.

See RELATIONSHIP IN HOUSEHOLD

CIVILIAN POPULATION

All usual residents of Australia aged 15 years and over except:

- members of the permanent defence forces
- certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments customarily excluded from Census of Population and Housing and estimated resident population counts
- overseas residents in Australia and
- members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia.

The civilian population aged 15 and over are in scope of the Labour Force Survey. Labour Force Survey estimates of the civilian population aged 15 and over are benchmarked against estimated resident population estimates for the same group.

COMMON SAMPLE

Gross flows examines the transition between different labour force status classifications from one point in time to the next. Respondents who report in consecutive months make up the common or matched sample from which gross flow figures are derived.

After taking account of the sample rotation and varying non-response in each month, the common or matched sample is approximately 80 percent of the original dataset for any month. The figures presented in gross flows do not align with published labour force estimates. The unmatched sample identifies those respondents who do not have a labour force status for the previous month, or those who do not have a labour force status for the current month.

Variables	Products
Labour force status - current month	6202.0
-Employed total ('000)	Datacube GM1
-Employed full-time ('000)	
-Employed part-time ('000)	
-Unemployed ('000)	
-Labour force ('000)	
-Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000)	
-Matched sample ('000)	
-Unmatched sample ('000)	
-Unmatched in common sample (responded in current month but not in previous) ('000)	
-Incoming rotation group ('000)	
-Civilian population aged 15 years and over – current month ('000)	
Labour force status - previous month	6202.0
-Employed total ('000)	Datacube GM1
-Employed full-time ('000)	
-Employed part-time ('000)	
-Unemployed ('000)	
-Labour force ('000)	
-Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000)	
-Matched sample ('000)	
-Unmatched sample ('000)	
-Unmatched in common sample (responded in current month but not in previous) ('000)	
-Incoming rotation group ('000)	
-Civilian population aged 15 years and over – previous month ('000)	

CONTRIBUTING FAMILY WORKER

A person who works without pay in an economic enterprise operated by a relative.

See STATUS IN EMPLOYMENT

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

The Standard Australian Classification of Countries (SACC), 2011 (cat. no. 1269.0) (SACC) is used to classify country of birth in the Labour Force Survey. The SACC is based on the concept of geographic proximity. It groups neighbouring countries into progressively broader geographic areas based on similar social, cultural, economic and political characteristics.

For those born overseas, the Elapsed years since first arriving in Australia (with the intention to stay for more than 12 months) is also collected.

People born in the United Kingdom, Ireland, New Zealand, Canada, United States of America and South Africa are grouped into a category called 'Main English-speaking countries'. This is not a SACC grouping of countries.

Variables	Products
Major country group (subcontinent) of birth: SACC	6291.0.55.001
-Australia (includes External Territories)	Datacube LM4
-Born overseas	
-Oceania and Antarctica	
-North-West Europe	
-Southern and Eastern Europe	
-North Africa and the Middle East	
-South-East Asia	
-North-East Asia	
-Southern and Central Asia	
-Americas	
-Sub-Saharan Africa	
-Inadequately described	
-At sea	
-Not stated	
Major country group (subcontinent) of birth: SACC	6291.0.55.001
-Australia (includes External Territories)	Datacube LM5
-Born overseas	
-Oceania and Antarctica	
-North-West Europe	
-Southern and Eastern Europe	
-North Africa and the Middle East	
-South-East Asia	
-North-East Asia	
-Southern and Central Asia	
-Americas	
-Sub-Saharan Africa	
-Inadequately described	
-At sea	
-Not stated	
Main English-speaking countries	6291.0.55.001
-Born overseas	Datacube LM7
-Main English-speaking countries	
-Other than main English-speaking countries	

- Born in Australia (includes External Territories)
- Not Stated / Inadequately described

COUPLE FAMILY

A family with two persons who are in a registered or unregistered marriage and who are usually resident in the same household. The family may include others who are usually resident in the same household. A couple family may include a child or children.

See RELATIONSHIP IN HOUSEHOLD

CURRENTLY ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE

The labour force is the available supply of labour for economic production, which is the total number of employed and the total number of unemployed persons. The labour force is the sum of total number of employed and total number of unemployed persons. It is conceptually equivalent to the pool of labour available for the production of economic goods and services as defined in the System of National Accounts. The currently economic active population is the labour force that is available during a specified, short period of time.

The labour force framework categorises the civilian population age 15 years and over into three mutually exclusive groups: employed, unemployed, and people not in the labour force. People not in the labour force are not unemployed because they are not able to work, or are not willing to work within the given time periods.

For a more information see Labour Statistics: Concepts, Sources and Methods, 2013 (cat. no. 6102.0.55.001).

See LABOUR FORCE STATUS

DEPENDANTS

All family members under the age of 15 years, and all children aged 15-24 years attending full-time education. Excludes those who have a partner or child of their own usually resident in the household.

See RELATIONSHIP IN HOUSEHOLD

DEPENDENT STUDENT

A child who is 15-24 years of age and who attends a secondary or tertiary educational institution as a full-time student. Excludes those who have a partner or child of their own usually resident in the household.

See RELATIONSHIP IN HOUSEHOLD

DURATION OF CURRENT JOB

See NUMBER OF MONTHS WITH CURRENT EMPLOYER OR BUSINESS

DURATION OF JOB SEARCH

The current and continuing period of unemployment for people who are unemployed in the reference week. Duration of job search measures the elapsed number of weeks to the end of the reference week since an unemployed person began looking for work, or since that person last worked, whichever is the shorter. For people who began looking for work while still employed, it is the period from the time the person last worked to the end of the reference week.

People who search for a job for 52 weeks or more are classified as long term unemployed.

The aggregate number of weeks searching for a job is presented in Number of weeks searching for a job.

Applicable to unemployed people only.

Variables	Products
Duration of job search - summary variables	6291.0.55.001
-Number of weeks searching for a job ('000 weeks)	Table 14a
-Average duration of job search (weeks)	
-Median duration of job search (weeks)	
Duration of job search - detailed duration	
-Under 52 weeks	
---Under 4 weeks (under 1 month)	
----4 weeks and under 13 weeks (1-3 months)	
----13 weeks and under 26 weeks (3-6 months)	
----26 weeks and under 52 weeks (6-12 months)	
-52 week and over (Long-term unemployed)	
----52 weeks and under 104 weeks (1-2 years)	
----104 weeks and over (2 years and over)	
Long-term unemployment ratio (%)	
Duration of job search - summary variables	6291.0.55.001
-Number of weeks searching for a job ('000 weeks)	Datacube UM2, UM3
-Average duration of job search (weeks)	
-Median duration of job search (weeks)	
Duration of job search - detailed duration	
-Under 52 weeks	
---Under 4 weeks (under 1 month)	
----4 weeks and under 13 weeks (1-3 months)	
----13 weeks and under 26 weeks (3-6 months)	
----26 weeks and under 52 weeks (6-12 months)	
-52 week and over (Long-term unemployed)	
----52 weeks and under 104 weeks (1-2 years)	

----104 weeks and over (2 years and over)

Duration of job search - summary variables	6291.0.55.001
-Number of weeks searching for a job ('000 weeks)	Datacube FM4
-Average duration of job search (weeks)	
-Median duration of job search (weeks)	
Duration of job search - detailed duration	
-Under 52 weeks (under 1 year)	
-Long-term unemployed	
----52 weeks and over (Long-term unemployed)	
----52 weeks and under 104 weeks (1-2 years)	
----104 weeks and over (2 years and over)	
Duration of job search - detailed duration	6291.0.55.001
-Under 52 weeks (under 1 year)	Table 14b
-Long-term unemployed	
----52 weeks and over (Long-term unemployed)	
----52 weeks and under 104 weeks (1-2 years)	
----104 weeks and over (2 years and over)	
Duration of job search - summary variables	6291.0.55.001
-Number of weeks searching for a job ('000 weeks)	Datacube RM3
-Average duration of job search (weeks)	
-Median duration of job search (weeks)	
Duration of job search - detailed duration	
-Under 52 weeks (under 12 months)	
----Under 13 weeks (under 3 months)	
----13 weeks and under 52 weeks (3-12 months)	
-52 weeks and over (Long-term unemployed)	
Duration of job search - summary variables	6291.0.55.003
-Number of weeks searching for a job ('000 weeks)	Datacubes UQ2a, UQ2b, UQ3a, UQ3b
-Average duration of job search (weeks)	
-Median duration of job search (weeks)	

DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT

See DURATION OF JOB SEARCH

EDUCATIONAL ATTENDANCE (FULL-TIME)

Enrolled at secondary or high school or enrolled as a full-time student at a Technical and Further Education (TAFE) college, university, or other educational institution in the reference week.

Applicable to 15-24 year olds only.

Variables	Products
Attending full-time education	6202.0
-Attending tertiary education institution full-time	Tables 15, 16
-Attending school	
Not attending full-time education	

6291.0.55.001

Datacube LM3

Attending full-time education
Not attending full-time education

6291.0.55.001
Table 3

ELAPSED YEARS SINCE ARRIVAL

The number of years since a person first arrived in Australia with the intention of staying for at least one year.

Applies to people born overseas only.

Variables**Products**

Elapsed years since arrival
-Arrived 20 or more years ago
-Arrived 15-19 years ago
-Arrived 10-14 years ago
-Arrived 5-9 years ago
-Arrived within last 5 years
-Born in Australia
-Not stated/Inadequately described

6291.0.55.001
Datacube LM4

Elapsed years since arrival
-Arrived 20 or more years ago
-Arrived 15-19 years ago
-Arrived 10-14 years ago
-Arrived 5-9 years ago
-Arrived within last 5 years
-Born in Australia
-Not stated/Inadequately described

6291.0.55.001
Datacube LM7

See also COUNTRY OF BIRTH

EMPLOYED

All persons aged 15 years and over who met one of the following criteria during the reference week:

- Worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind, in a job or business or on a farm (employees and owner managers of incorporated or unincorporated enterprises).
- Worked for one hour or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (contributing family workers).
- Were employees who had a job but were not at work and were:
 - away from work for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week; or
 - away from work for more than four weeks up to the end of the reference

week and received pay for some or all of the four week period to the end of the reference week; or

- away from work as a standard work or shift arrangement; or
 - on strike or locked out; or
 - on workers' compensation and expected to return to their job.
- Were owner managers who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.

See LABOUR FORCE STATUS

EMPLOYED FULL-TIME

Employed persons who usually worked 35 hours or more a week (in all jobs) and those who, although usually working less than 35 hours a week, worked 35 hours or more during the reference week.

See LABOUR FORCE STATUS

EMPLOYED PART-TIME

Includes employed persons who usually worked fewer than 35 hours a week (in all jobs) and either did so during the reference week, or were not at work in the reference week.

See LABOUR FORCE STATUS

EMPLOYEE

An employed person who does not operate their own incorporated or unincorporated enterprise. An employee works for a public or private employer and receives remuneration in wages, salary, on a commission basis (with or without a retainer), tips, piece-rates, or payment in kind.

See STATUS IN EMPLOYMENT

EMPLOYER

A person who operates their own incorporated or unincorporated enterprise and hires one or more employees.

See STATUS IN EMPLOYMENT

EMPLOYMENT TO POPULATION RATIO

The number of employed persons in a group expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over and part of the same group.

See LABOUR FORCE STATUS

EXPECTATIONS OF FUTURE EMPLOYMENT WITH CURRENT EMPLOYER OR BUSINESS

Whether or not an employed person expects to be working for their current employer or in their current business in 12 months' time. Reasons are provided for those who do not expect to be with their current employer or business in 12 months.

Applicable to employed people only.

Variables	Products
Expects to be with current employer or business in 12 months	6291.0.55.003 Table 17
Does not expect to be with current employer or business in 12 months	
-Employer or own business closing down or downsizing	
-Changing jobs or seeking other employment	
-Returning to study, travelling, or family reasons	
-Retiring	
-Seasonal, temporary, fixed contract or casual job	
-Expects to finish work for other reasons	

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F

Family
Former worker
Full-time employed
Full-time workers

G

Geography
Greater capital city and rest of state
Greater capital city statistical area (GCCSA)
Gross flows

H

Has never worked before
Hours actually worked
Hours usually worked

Hours worked
Household

I
Incoming rotation group
Industry
Industry of last job
Institutionalised persons

FAMILY

Two or more persons, one of whom is at least 15 years of age, who are related in some way and are usually resident in the same household.

Families are identified firstly by the presence of either a couple relationship or a parent-child relationship, and then by a different blood relationship. In complex households, a primary family is identified in the first instance (usually a couple and/or a parent-child) and other related members of the household are allocated to the primary family.

Some households contain more than one family, a second family will only be identified in instances where the household has a couple relationship or a parent-child relationship that are not part of the primary family.

Any usual resident of a household is classified as a family member, a non-family member, a visitor (or relationship not determined). Variables are presented under the Relationship in household data item.

See RELATIONSHIP IN HOUSEHOLD

FORMER WORKER

Unemployed people who have not worked in the last 2 years are categorised as those who have never worked before (looking for first job) or those who last worked 2 or more years ago (former worker). These categories are presented as part of the Industry of last job and Occupation of last job variables.

Variables	Products
Industry division of last job (ANZSIC)	6291.0.55.003
Last worked part-time (for 2 weeks or more) less than 2 years ago (recent part-time worker) [1991-2001]	Datacubes UQ2a, UQ2b
Last worked (for 2 weeks or more) 2 years ago (former worker) [1991-2001]	
Last worked 2 years ago or more (former worker) [2014-current]	
Has never worked for 2 weeks or more but has worked (for less than 2 weeks) [1991-2001]	
Has never worked (for 2 weeks or more) before (looking for first job) [2001-2014]	

Has never worked before (looking for first job)
[1991-2001, 2014-current]

Occupation major group of last job (ANZSCO)	6291.0.55.003
Last worked part-time (for 2 weeks or more) less than 2 years ago (recent part-time worker) [1991-2001]	Datacubes UQ3a, UQ3b
Last worked (for 2 weeks or more) 2 years ago (former worker) [1991-2001]	
Last worked 2 years ago or more (former worker) [2014-current]	
Has never worked for 2 weeks or more but has worked (for less than 2 weeks) [1991-2001]	
Has never worked (for 2 weeks or more) before (looking for first job) [2001-2014]	
Has never worked before (looking for first job) [1991-2001, 2014-current]	

FULL-TIME EMPLOYED

Employed persons who usually worked 35 hours or more a week (in all jobs) and those who, although usually working less than 35 hours a week, worked 35 hours or more during the reference week.

See LABOUR FORCE STATUS

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GEOGRAPHY

The Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) is used to classify geographical areas of Australia for statistical purposes. In the Labour Force Survey, geographical areas relate to a person's usual residence, classified according to the ASGS.

The ASGS is constructed of approximately 347,000 mesh blocks covering the whole of Australia. The main structure of the ASGS is a hierarchy of Statistical Areas which are built from whole mesh blocks. Statistical Areas Level 1 to 3 have populations that are too small to support Labour Force Survey outputs. Statistical Areas Level 4 (SA4s) are the largest sub-state regions. They are specifically designed to perform as the smallest geographical output of Labour Force Survey data.

Geographical classifications in standard labour force outputs use the ASGS from July 1991

onwards. Where older time series are presented old classifications are used. These are clearly marked in the outputs. For more information see Information Paper: Regional Labour Force Statistics, 2014 (cat. no. 6262.0).

Geography groupings used in standard outputs include:

- State and territory: ASGS (2011) - state or territory of usual residence during the reference week
- Greater capital city statistical area: ASGS (2011) - state and territory capital city regions which are aggregates of Statistical Areas Level 4 (SA4s). Greater capital city statistical areas are presented with the 'rest of state' region to cover the whole of Australia without gaps or overlaps. The Greater capital city statistical area is named according to the city it represents, for example, Greater Sydney. The remainder of the state or territory is named rest of <state/territory>, for example, Rest of NSW. The whole of the ACT is included in the Greater Canberra region. Greater Canberra is presented as ACT to prevent confusion. The population of the Greater Darwin area is relatively small so estimates are presented at the territory level only. Also called Greater capital city and rest of state.
- Labour market region (SA4): ASGS (2011) - Statistical Areas Level 4 (SA4s) and the smallest geographical output of Labour Force Survey data. Labour market regions reflect the labour markets within each state and territory.

Format	Products
State and territory: ASGS (2011)	6291.0.55.001
Greater capital city statistical area: ASGS (2011)	Table 16
Labour market region (SA4): ASGS (2011)	Datacubes RM1, RM3
	6291.0.55.003
	Datacubes RQ1, RQ2
State and territory: ASGS (2011)	6291.0.55.001
Greater capital city statistical area: ASGS (2011)	Table 02
	Datacubes LM1
	6291.0.55.003
	Datacube EQ03
State and territory (STT): ASGS (2011)	6202.0
	Tables 12, 16, 19, 23
	Datacube GM1
	6291.0.55.001
	Table 03
	Datacubes LM4, LM5, LM7, EM1b, EM3b, EM4b, FM1, UM2, NM2
	6291.0.55.003
	Datacubes EQ06, EQ08, UQ2b, UQ3b
State and territory (STT): ASGS (2011)	6202.0
- New South Wales only	Table 04
State and territory (STT): ASGS (2011)	6202.0
- Victoria only	Table 05
State and territory (STT): ASGS (2011)	6202.0
- Queensland only	Table 06

State and territory (STT): ASGS (2011)	6202.0
- South Australia only	Table 07

State and territory (STT): ASGS (2011)	6202.0
- Western Australia only	Table 08

State and territory (STT): ASGS (2011)	6202.0
- Tasmania only	Table 09

State and territory (STT): ASGS (2011)	6202.0
- Northern Territory only	Table 10

State and territory (STT): ASGS (2011)	6202.0
- Australian Capital Territory only	Table 11

GREATER CAPITAL CITY AND REST OF STATE

State and territory capital city regions which are aggregates of Statistical Areas Level 4 (SA4s). Greater capital city statistical areas are presented with the 'rest of state' region to cover the whole of Australia without gaps or overlaps. The Greater capital city statistical area is named according to the city it represents, for example, Greater Sydney. The remainder of the state or territory is named rest of <state/territory>, for example, Rest of NSW. The whole of the ACT is included in the Greater Canberra region. Greater Canberra is presented as ACT to prevent confusion. The population of the Greater Darwin area is relatively small so estimates are presented at the territory level only. Also called Greater capital city and rest of state.

Geographical classifications in standard labour force outputs use the ASGS from July 1991 onwards. Where older time series are presented old classifications are used. These are clearly marked in the outputs. For more information see Information Paper: Regional Labour Force Statistics, 2014 (cat. no. 6262.0).

See GEOGRAPHY

GREATER CAPITAL CITY STATISTICAL AREA (GCCSA)

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GROSS FLOWS

The transition between the different labour force status classifications from one point in time to the next.

The LFS sample is made up of eight rotation groups of approximately equal size and characteristics. Each rotation group is in the survey for a period of eight months. Respondents who report in consecutive months make up the common or matched sample from which gross flow figures are derived.

After taking account of the sample rotation and varying non-response in each month, the matched sample is approximately 80 percent of the original dataset for any month. For this reason, the figures presented in the gross flows products do not align with published labour force estimates.

The unmatched sample identifies those respondents who do not have a labour force status for the previous month, or those who do not have a labour force status for the current month.

Variables	Products
Labour force status - current month	6202.0
-Employed total ('000)	Datacube GM1
-Employed full-time ('000)	
-Employed part-time ('000)	
-Unemployed ('000)	
-Labour force ('000)	
-Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000)	
-Matched sample ('000)	
-Unmatched sample ('000)	
-Unmatched in common sample (responded in current month but not in previous) ('000)	
-Incoming rotation group ('000)	
-Civilian population aged 15 years and over – current month ('000)	
Labour force status - previous month	6202.0
-Employed total ('000)	Datacube GM1
-Employed full-time ('000)	
-Employed part-time ('000)	
-Unemployed ('000)	
-Labour force ('000)	
-Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000)	
-Matched sample ('000)	
-Unmatched sample ('000)	
-Unmatched in common sample (responded in current month but not in previous) ('000)	
-Incoming rotation group ('000)	
-Civilian population aged 15 years and over – previous month ('000)	

HAS NEVER WORKED BEFORE

Unemployed people who have not worked in the last 2 years are categorised as those who have never worked before (looking for first job) or those who last worked 2 or more years ago (former worker). These categories are presented as part of the Industry of last job and Occupation of last job variables.

Variables	Products
Industry division of last job (ANZSIC)	6291.0.55.003
Last worked part-time (for 2 weeks or more) less than 2 years ago (recent part-time worker) [1991-2001]	Datacubes UQ2a, UQ2b
Last worked (for 2 weeks or more) 2 years ago (former worker) [1991-2001]	
Last worked 2 years ago or more (former worker) [2014-current]	
Has never worked for 2 weeks or more but has worked (for less than 2 weeks) [1991-2001]	
Has never worked (for 2 weeks or more) before (looking for first job) [2001-2014]	
Has never worked before (looking for first job) [1991-2001, 2014-current]	
Occupation major group of last job (ANZSCO)	6291.0.55.003
Last worked part-time (for 2 weeks or more) less than 2 years ago (recent part-time worker) [1991-2001]	Datacubes UQ3a, UQ3b.
Last worked (for 2 weeks or more) 2 years ago (former worker) [1991-2001]	
Last worked 2 years ago or more (former worker) [2014-current]	
Has never worked for 2 weeks or more but has worked (for less than 2 weeks) [1991-2001]	
Has never worked (for 2 weeks or more) before (looking for first job) [2001-2014]	
Has never worked before (looking for first job) [1991-2001, 2014-current]	

HOURS ACTUALLY WORKED

The number of hours a person actually worked during the reference week, which is the week prior to interview.

Actual hours of work refers to a specified reference period (e.g. a week) and includes:

- hours actually worked during normal periods of work;
- time spent in addition to hours worked during normal periods of work (including overtime);
- time spent at the place of work on activities such as the preparation of the workplace, repairs and maintenance, preparation and cleaning of tools, and the preparation of receipts, time sheets and reports;
- time spent at the place of work waiting or standing by due to machinery or process breakdown, accident, lack of supplies, power or internet access, etc;
- time corresponding to short rest periods (resting time) including tea and coffee breaks

- or prayer breaks;
- travel time connected to work (excluding commuting time); and
- training and skills enhancement related to the job or employer.

Excluded are:

- hours paid for but not worked, such as paid annual leave, public holidays or paid sick leave;
- meal breaks (e.g. lunch breaks);
- paid and unpaid time 'on call';
- time spent on travel to and from work when no productive activity for the job is performed (e.g. commuting time); and
- time off during working hours to attend outside educational activities, even if it is authorised, e.g. those not connected to the job or employer.

For multiple job holders the LFS collects a separate measure of actual hours worked in main job and in all jobs.

Format	Products
Hours actually worked in all jobs - summary variables	6291.0.55.001 Table 09 Datacubes EM1a, EM1b, EM6, FM3 6291.0.55.003 Tables 11, 12, 13 Datacubes EQ02, EQ03, EQ04, EQ05, EQ06, EQ07a, EQ07b, EQ08, EQ09, EQ11, EQ12, EQ13, RQ1, RQ2
Hours actually worked in all jobs - detailed hour groups	6291.0.55.001 Table 09 Datacubes EM1a, EM1b, FM3 6291.0.55.003 Tables 11, 12, 13 Datacubes EQ04, EQ11
Hours actually worked in main job - summary variables	6291.0.55.001 Datacubes EM4a, EM4b
Hours actually worked in main job - detailed hour groups	6291.0.55.001 Datacubes EM4a, EM4b

HOURS USUALLY WORKED

Hours usually hours worked refers to a typical period rather than a specified reference period. The concept of hours usually hours worked applies both to persons at work and to persons temporarily absent from work. The time includes all regular paid and unpaid overtime.

Format	Products
Hours usually worked in all jobs - summary variables	6291.0.55.001 Table 10 Datacubes EM3a, EM3b

Hours usually worked in all jobs - detailed hour groups **6291.0.55.001**
Table 10
Datacubes EM3a, EM3b

HOURS WORKED

See:

- HOURS ACTUALLY WORKED
- HOURS USUALLY WORKED
- MONTHLY HOURS WORKED IN ALL JOBS (previously called aggregate hours worked)

HOUSEHOLD

A group of one or more persons in a dwelling including any number of families or non-family members. Households are groups who consider themselves to be separate from other persons (if any) in the dwelling. Lodgers who receive accommodation but not meals are treated as separate households. Boarders who receive both accommodation and meals are not treated as separate households.

Households are an important operational unit of the Labour Force Survey. See Labour Statistics: Concepts, Sources and Methods, 2013 (cat. no. 6102.0.55.001).

INCOMING ROTATION GROUP

The LFS sample is made up of eight rotation groups of approximately equal size and characteristics. Each rotation group is in the survey for a period of eight months. Each month a new rotation group enters the sample to replace the rotation group that completed its eighth survey the month before. The new rotation group is called the incoming rotation group.

Gross flows examines the transition between different labour force status classifications from one point in time to the next. Respondents who report in consecutive months make up the common or matched sample from which gross flow figures are derived.

After taking account of the sample rotation and varying non-response in each month, the common or matched sample is approximately 80 percent of the original dataset for any

month. The figures presented in gross flows do not align with published labour force estimates. The unmatched sample identifies those respondents who do not have a labour force status for the previous month, or those who do not have a labour force status for the current month.

Variables	Products
Labour force status - current month	6202.0
-Employed total ('000)	Datacube GM1
-Employed full-time ('000)	
-Employed part-time ('000)	
-Unemployed ('000)	
-Labour force ('000)	
-Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000)	
-Matched sample ('000)	
-Unmatched sample ('000)	
-Unmatched in common sample (responded in current month but not in previous) ('000)	
-Incoming rotation group ('000)	
-Civilian population aged 15 years and over – current month ('000)	
Labour force status - previous month	6202.0
-Employed total ('000)	Datacube GM1
-Employed full-time ('000)	
-Employed part-time ('000)	
-Unemployed ('000)	
-Labour force ('000)	
-Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000)	
-Matched sample ('000)	
-Unmatched sample ('000)	
-Unmatched in common sample (responded in current month but not in previous) ('000)	
-Incoming rotation group ('000)	
-Civilian population aged 15 years and over – previous month ('000)	

INDUSTRY

The Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC) 2006 (Revision 2.0) (cat. no. 1292.0) is used to classify industries in Australia and New Zealand. In the Labour Force Survey, ANZSIC is used to describe the industry of an employed person's main job or business, or an unemployed person's last job or business.

ANZSIC is a hierarchical classification that provides a broad overall picture of the economy at the division level (1 digit), and increasingly detailed dissections at the subdivision (2 digit), group (3 digit) and class (4 digit) levels. Market sector industries include all ANZSIC divisions except for Public administration and safety, Education and training, and Health care and social assistance. These three divisions make up the non-market sector.

Applicable to employed people only.

Format	Products
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Industry division of main job (ANZSIC)	6291.0.55.003 Tables 04, 05, 11 Datacubes EQ03, EQ05, EQ09, EQ10, EQ11, EQ12, RQ1
Industry division and sub-division of main job (ANZSIC)	6291.0.55.003 Table 06
Industry division, sub-division and group of main job (ANZSIC)	6291.0.55.003 Datacube EQ06
Market sector -Agriculture, forestry and fishing -Market excluding agriculture (rest of market) Non-market sector -Education and training -Non-market excluding education and training (rest of non-market)	6291.0.55.003 Datacubes EQ03, EQ05, EQ06, EQ09, EQ10, EQ11, EQ12, RQ1

INDUSTRY OF LAST JOB

The industry an unemployed person last worked in, classified according to the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC) 2006 (Revision 2.0) (cat. no. 1292.0).

Industry of last job is collected from unemployed people who have worked in the last 2 years.

Unemployed people who have not worked in the last 2 years are categorised as those who have never worked before (looking for first job) or those who last worked 2 or more years ago (former worker). These categories are presented as part of the Industry of last job variable.

Variables	Products
Industry division of last job (ANZSIC)	6291.0.55.003
Last worked part-time (for 2 weeks or more) less than 2 years ago (recent part-time worker) [1991-2001]	Datacubes UQ2a, UQ2b
Last worked (for 2 weeks or more) 2 years ago (former worker) [1991-2001]	
Last worked 2 years ago or more (former worker) [2014-current]	
Has never worked for 2 weeks or more but has worked (for less than 2 weeks) [1991-2001]	
Has never worked (for 2 weeks or more) before (looking for first job) [2001-2014]	
Has never worked before (looking for first job) [1991-2001, 2014-current]	

INSTITUTIONALISED PERSONS

Residents of selected institutions or special dwellings excluding live-in staff who do not usually live in a private dwelling. Institutions include hospitals, homes and prisons.

'Institutionalised' is presented as a residual category for Reason not in the labour force, Year left school, and Country of birth.

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L

Labour force
Labour force status
Labour force status in current month
Labour force status in previous month
Labour force underutilisation rate
Labour market region
Last worked two or more years ago
Left last job
Looking for first job
Lone parent
Long-term unemployed
Long-term unemployment ratio
Lost last job

M

Main English-speaking countries
Main job
Major country group (subcontinent) of birth: SACC
Marital status
Market sector and non-market sector
Matched sample
Monthly hours worked in all jobs

N

Non-market sector
Not in the labour force (NILF)
Number of months with current employer or business
Number of weeks searching for a job

LABOUR FORCE

The labour force is the available supply of labour for economic production, which is the total number of employed and the total number of unemployed persons. The labour force is the sum of total number of employed and total number of unemployed persons. It is

conceptually equivalent to the pool of labour available for the production of economic goods and services as defined in the System of National Accounts. The currently economic active population is the labour force that is available during a specified, short period of time.

The labour force framework categorises the civilian population age 15 years and over into three mutually exclusive groups: employed, unemployed, and people not in the labour force. People not in the labour force are not unemployed because they are not able to work, or are not willing to work within the given time periods.

For a more information see Labour Statistics: Concepts, Sources and Methods, 2013 (cat. no. 6102.0.55.001).

See LABOUR FORCE STATUS

LABOUR FORCE STATUS

Labour Force Status classifies the in-scope population into three mutually exclusive categories at a given point in time: employed; unemployed and not in the labour force. The employed and unemployed categories together make up the labour force, which is a measure of the number of persons contributing to, or willing and able to contribute to, the supply of labour at a specific time. The remaining population is referred to as Not in the labour force. This group represents the balance of the in-scope population. For detailed description see Labour Statistics: Concepts, Sources and Methods, 2013 (cat. no. 6102.0.55.001).

Changes in the labour force status of people from month to month are described in terms of Labour force status - current month, and Labour force status - previous month. These variables are included in datacube GM1 in 6202.0.

Variables	Products
Employed total ('000)	6202.0
Employed full-time ('000)	Tables 01, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18
Employed part-time ('000)	Datacubes LM1, LM3, LM4, LM5, LM7
Employment to population ratio (%)	
Unemployed total ('000)	6291.0.55.001
Unemployed looked for full-time work ('000)	Tables 01, 02, 03
Unemployed looked for only part-time work ('000)	
Unemployment rate (%)	
Unemployment rate looked for full-time work (%)	
Unemployment rate looked for only part-time work (%)	
Labour force total ('000)	
Participation rate (%)	
Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000)	
Civilian population aged 15 years and over ('000)	
Employed total ('000)	6202.0
Employed full-time ('000)	Tables 15, 16
Employed part-time ('000)	
Employment to population ratio (%)	6291.0.55.001
Unemployed total ('000)	Datacubes RM1, RM3, FM1, FM2
Unemployment rate (%)	
Labour force total ('000)	
Participation rate (%)	
Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000)	

Civilian population aged 15-24 years ('000)

Employed total ('000)	6202.0
Underemployed total ('000)	Tables 22, 23
Underemployment ratio (%)	
Unemployed total ('000)	
Unemployment rate (%)	
Labour force total ('000)	
Underutilisation rate (%)	
Employed total ('000)	6291.0.55.001
Employed full-time ('000)	Table 08
Employed part-time ('000)	Datacubes EM1a, EM1b, EM3a, EM3b, EM4a, EM4b, FM3
	6291.0.55.003
	Tables 05, 06, 07, 11, 12, 13, 17
	Datacubes EQ02, EQ03, EQ04, EQ05, EQ06, EQ07a, EQ7b, EQ09, EQ10, EQ11, EQ12, EQ13, RQ1, RQ2
Employed total ('000)	6291.0.55.001
	Tables 09, 10
	6291.0.55.003
	Table 04
	Datacube EQ08.
Unemployed total ('000)	6291.0.55.001
	Table 14b
	Datacubes RM3, FM4
Unemployed total ('000)	6291.0.55.001
Unemployed looked for full-time work ('000)	Table 14a
Unemployed looked for only part-time work ('000)	Datacubes UM2, UM3
	6291.0.55.003
	Datacubes UQ2a, UQ2b, UQ3a, UQ3b
Employed total ('000)	6291.0.55.001
Employment to population ratio (%)	Table 16
Unemployed total ('000)	
Unemployment rate (%)	
Labour force total ('000)	
Participation rate (%)	
Employed total ('000)	6291.0.55.003
Underemployed ('000)	Table 19
Underemployment ratio (%)	
Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000)	6291.0.55.001
	Datacubes NM1, NM2
Labour force status - current month	6202.0
-Employed total ('000)	Datacube GM1
-Employed full-time ('000)	
-Employed part-time ('000)	
-Unemployed ('000)	
-Labour force ('000)	
-Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000)	
-Matched sample ('000)	
-Unmatched sample ('000)	
-Unmatched in common sample (responded in current month but not in previous) ('000)	

-Incoming rotation group ('000)
 -Civilian population aged 15 years and over – current month ('000)

Labour force status - previous month	6202.0
-Employed total ('000)	Datacube GM1
-Employed full-time ('000)	
-Employed part-time ('000)	
-Unemployed ('000)	
-Labour force ('000)	
-Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000)	
-Matched sample ('000)	
-Unmatched sample ('000)	
-Unmatched in common sample (responded in current month but not in previous) ('000)	
-Incoming rotation group ('000)	
-Civilian population aged 15 years and over – previous month ('000)	

LABOUR FORCE STATUS IN CURRENT MONTH

Information about the labour force status of people in the most recent monthly labour force survey. This population is used in gross flows to show changes between the current month and the month immediately prior to that month. Gross flows information enables analysis of the transition between the different labour force status classifications from one point in time to the next.

The unmatched sample identifies those respondents who do not have a labour force status for the previous month, or those who do not have a labour force status for the current month.

Variables	Products
Labour force status - current month	6202.0
-Employed total ('000)	Datacube GM1
-Employed full-time ('000)	
-Employed part-time ('000)	
-Unemployed ('000)	
-Labour force ('000)	
-Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000)	
-Matched sample ('000)	
-Unmatched sample ('000)	
-Unmatched in common sample (responded in current month but not in previous) ('000)	
-Incoming rotation group ('000)	
-Civilian population aged 15 years and over – current month ('000)	
Labour force status - previous month	6202.0
-Employed total ('000)	Datacube GM1
-Employed full-time ('000)	
-Employed part-time ('000)	
-Unemployed ('000)	
-Labour force ('000)	
-Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000)	
-Matched sample ('000)	
-Unmatched sample ('000)	
-Unmatched in common sample (responded in current month but not in previous) ('000)	

- Incoming rotation group ('000)
- Civilian population aged 15 years and over – previous month ('000)

LABOUR FORCE STATUS IN PREVIOUS MONTH

Information about the labour force status of people in the month prior to the current month. This population is used in gross flows to show changes between the previous month and the current month. Gross flows information enables analysis of the transition between the different labour force status classifications from one point in time to the next.

The unmatched sample identifies those respondents who do not have a labour force status for the previous month, or those who do not have a labour force status for the current month.

Variables	Products
Labour force status - current month	6202.0
-Employed total ('000)	Datacube GM1
-Employed full-time ('000)	
-Employed part-time ('000)	
-Unemployed ('000)	
-Labour force ('000)	
-Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000)	
-Matched sample ('000)	
-Unmatched sample ('000)	
-Unmatched in common sample (responded in current month but not in previous) ('000)	
-Incoming rotation group ('000)	
-Civilian population aged 15 years and over – current month ('000)	
Labour force status - previous month	6202.0
-Employed total ('000)	Datacube GM1
-Employed full-time ('000)	
-Employed part-time ('000)	
-Unemployed ('000)	
-Labour force ('000)	
-Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000)	
-Matched sample ('000)	
-Unmatched sample ('000)	
-Unmatched in common sample (responded in current month but not in previous) ('000)	
-Incoming rotation group ('000)	
-Civilian population aged 15 years and over – previous month ('000)	

LABOUR FORCE UNDERUTILISATION RATE

The sum of the number of unemployed persons and the number of underemployed workers expressed as a percentage of the labour force.

Variables	Products
Labour force status	6202.0
-Employed total ('000)	Table 22, Table 23.
-Underemployed total ('000)	
-Underemployment ratio (%)	
-Unemployed total ('000)	
-Unemployment rate (%)	
-Labour force total ('000)	
-Underutilisation rate (%)	

LABOUR MARKET REGION

Labour market regions reflect the labour markets within each state and territory. Labour market regions are equivalent to Statistical Areas Level 4 (SA4s) and are smallest geographical output of Labour Force Survey data.

The Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) is used to classify geographical areas of Australia for statistical purposes. In the Labour Force Survey, geographical areas relate to a person's usual residence, classified according to the ASGS.

The ASGS is constructed of approximately 347,000 mesh blocks covering the whole of Australia. The main structure of the ASGS is a hierarchy of Statistical Areas which are built from whole mesh blocks. Statistical Areas Level 1 to 3 have populations that are too small to support Labour Force Survey outputs. Statistical Areas Level 4 (SA4s) are the largest sub-state regions of the main structure of the ASGS. They are specifically designed to perform as the smallest geographical output of Labour Force Survey data. Geographical classifications in standard labour force outputs use the ASGS from July 1991 onwards. Where older time series are presented old classifications are used. These are clearly marked in the outputs. For more information see Information Paper: Regional Labour Force Statistics, 2014 (cat. no. 6262.0).

See GEOGRAPHY

LAST WORKED TWO OR MORE YEARS AGO

Unemployed people who have not worked in the last 2 years are categorised as those who have never worked before (looking for first job) or those who last worked 2 or more years ago (former worker). These categories are presented as part of the Industry of last job and Occupation of last job variables.

Variables	Products
Industry division of last job (ANZSIC)	6291.0.55.003
Last worked part-time (for 2 weeks or more) less than 2 years ago (recent part-time worker) [1991-2001]	Datacubes UQ2a, UQ2b
Last worked (for 2 weeks or more) 2 years ago (former worker) [1991-2001]	
Last worked 2 years ago or more (former worker) [2014-current]	

Has never worked for 2 weeks or more but has worked (for less than 2 weeks) [1991-2001]
 Has never worked (for 2 weeks or more) before (looking for first job) [2001-2014]
 Has never worked before (looking for first job) [1991-2001, 2014-current]

Occupation major group of last job (ANZSCO)	6291.0.55.003
Last worked part-time (for 2 weeks or more) less than 2 years ago (recent part-time worker) [1991-2001]	Datacubes UQ3a, UQ3b.
Last worked (for 2 weeks or more) 2 years ago (former worker) [1991-2001]	
Last worked 2 years ago or more (former worker) [2014-current]	
Has never worked for 2 weeks or more but has worked (for less than 2 weeks) [1991-2001]	
Has never worked (for 2 weeks or more) before (looking for first job) [2001-2014]	
Has never worked before (looking for first job) [1991-2001, 2014-current]	

LEFT LAST JOB

Unemployed people who have worked in the past two years are classified by whether they left or lost their job.

People who provided one of the following reasons for ceasing their last job are categorised as leaving their last job:

- unsatisfactory work arrangements/pay/hours;
- the job was a holiday job;
- they left the job to return to studies; or
- their last job was running their own business which closed down or sold, for reasons other than financial difficulties.

People who provide one of the following reasons ceasing their last job are categorised as losing their last job:

- laid off or retrenched from that job;
- left that job because of their own ill-health or injury;
- job was seasonal or temporary; or
- they were running their own business and the business closed down because of financial difficulties.

Variables

Products

Reason left or lost last job	6291.0.55.003
-Lost last job	Datacubes UQ2a, UQ3a.
-Left last job	

LOOKING FOR FIRST JOB

Unemployed people who have not worked in the last 2 years are categorised as those who have never worked before (looking for first job) or those who last worked 2 or more years ago (former worker). These categories are presented as part of the Industry of last job and Occupation of last job variables.

Variables	Products
Industry division of last job (ANZSIC)	6291.0.55.003
Last worked part-time (for 2 weeks or more) less than 2 years ago (recent part-time worker) [1991-2001]	Datacubes UQ2a, UQ2b
Last worked (for 2 weeks or more) 2 years ago (former worker) [1991-2001]	
Last worked 2 years ago or more (former worker) [2014-current]	
Has never worked for 2 weeks or more but has worked (for less than 2 weeks) [1991-2001]	
Has never worked (for 2 weeks or more) before (looking for first job) [2001-2014]	
Has never worked before (looking for first job) [1991-2001, 2014-current]	
Occupation major group of last job (ANZSCO)	6291.0.55.003
Last worked part-time (for 2 weeks or more) less than 2 years ago (recent part-time worker) [1991-2001]	Datacubes UQ3a, UQ3b
Last worked (for 2 weeks or more) 2 years ago (former worker) [1991-2001]	
Last worked 2 years ago or more (former worker) [2014-current]	
Has never worked for 2 weeks or more but has worked (for less than 2 weeks) [1991-2001]	
Has never worked (for 2 weeks or more) before (looking for first job) [2001-2014]	
Has never worked before (looking for first job) [1991-2001, 2014-current]	

LONE PARENT

A person with a parent-child relationship with at least one child usually resident in the household, and no husband, wife or partner usually resident in the household. The child may be either dependent or non-dependent. Previously referred to as sole parents.

See RELATIONSHIP IN HOUSEHOLD

LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED

People who search for a job for 52 weeks or more are classified as long term unemployed. Duration of job search is measured by the elapsed number of weeks to the end of the reference week since an unemployed person began looking for work, or since that person last worked, whichever is the shorter. For people who began looking for work while still

employed, it is the period from the time the person last worked to the end of the reference week.

Variables	Products
Duration of job search - summary variables	6291.0.55.001
-Number of weeks searching for a job ('000 weeks)	Table 14a
-Average duration of job search (weeks)	
-Median duration of job search (weeks)	
Duration of job search - detailed duration	
-Under 52 weeks	
---Under 4 weeks (under 1 month)	
----4 weeks and under 13 weeks (1-3 months)	
----13 weeks and under 26 weeks (3-6 months)	
----26 weeks and under 52 weeks (6-12 months)	
-52 week and over (Long-term unemployed)	
----52 weeks and under 104 weeks (1-2 years)	
----104 weeks and over (2 years and over)	
Long-term unemployment ratio	
Duration of job search - summary variables	6291.0.55.001
-Number of weeks searching for a job ('000 weeks)	Datacube UM2, UM3
-Average duration of job search (weeks)	
-Median duration of job search (weeks)	
Duration of job search - detailed duration	
-Under 52 weeks	
---Under 4 weeks (under 1 month)	
----4 weeks and under 13 weeks (1-3 months)	
----13 weeks and under 26 weeks (3-6 months)	
----26 weeks and under 52 weeks (6-12 months)	
-52 week and over (Long-term unemployed)	
----52 weeks and under 104 weeks (1-2 years)	
----104 weeks and over (2 years and over)	
Duration of job search - summary variables	6291.0.55.001
-Number of weeks searching for a job ('000 weeks)	Datacube FM4
-Average duration of job search (weeks)	
-Median duration of job search (weeks)	
Duration of job search - detailed duration	
-Under 52 weeks (under 1 year)	
-Long-term unemployed	
----52 weeks and over (Long-term unemployed)	
----52 weeks and under 104 weeks (1-2 years)	
----104 weeks and over (2 years and over)	
Duration of job search - detailed duration	6291.0.55.001
-Under 52 weeks (under 1 year)	Table 14b
-Long-term unemployed	
----52 weeks and over (Long-term unemployed)	
----52 weeks and under 104 weeks (1-2 years)	
----104 weeks and over (2 years and over)	
Duration of job search - summary variables	6291.0.55.001
-Number of weeks searching for a job ('000 weeks)	Datacube RM3
-Average duration of job search (weeks)	
-Median duration of job search (weeks)	
Duration of job search - detailed duration	
-Under 52 weeks (under 12 months)	
---Under 13 weeks (under 3 months)	
----13 weeks and under 52 weeks (3-12 months)	
-52 weeks and over (Long-term unemployed)	

LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYMENT RATIO

People who search for a job for 52 weeks or more are classified as long-term unemployed. Duration of job search is measured by the elapsed number of weeks to the end of the reference week since an unemployed person began looking for work, or since that person last worked, whichever is the shorter. For people who began looking for work while still employed, it is the period from the time the person last worked to the end of the reference week.

The long-term unemployment ratio is the number of long-term unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the total unemployed population.

Variables	Products
Duration of job search - summary variables	6291.0.55.001 Table 14a
-Number of weeks searching for a job ('000 weeks)	
-Average duration of job search (weeks)	
-Median duration of job search (weeks)	
Duration of job search - detailed duration	
-Under 52 weeks	
---Under 4 weeks (under 1 month)	
----4 weeks and under 13 weeks (1-3 months)	
----13 weeks and under 26 weeks (3-6 months)	
----26 weeks and under 52 weeks (6-12 months)	
-52 week and over (Long-term unemployed)	
----52 weeks and under 104 weeks (1-2 years)	
----104 weeks and over (2 years and over)	
Long-term unemployment ratio (%)	

LOST LAST JOB

Unemployed people who have worked in the past two years are classified by whether they left or lost their job.

People who provided one of the following reasons for ceasing their last job are categorised as leaving their last job:

- unsatisfactory work arrangements/pay/hours;
- the job was a holiday job;
- they left the job to return to studies; or
- their last job was running their own business which closed down or sold, for reasons

other than financial difficulties.

People who provide one of the following reasons ceasing their last job are categorised as losing their last job:

- laid off or retrenched from that job;
- left that job because of their own ill-health or injury;
- job was seasonal or temporary; or
- they were running their own business and the business closed down because of financial difficulties.

Variables	Products
Reason left or lost last job	6291.0.55.003
-Lost last job	Datacubes UQ2a, UQ3a.
-Left last job	

MAIN ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES

See COUNTRY OF BIRTH

MAIN JOB

The job in which the person usually works the most hours. Variables such as industry and occupation are only collected in relation to a person's main job, and not each job they hold.

MAJOR COUNTRY GROUP (SUBCONTINENT) OF BIRTH: SACC

See COUNTRY OF BIRTH

MARITAL STATUS

See SOCIAL MARITAL STATUS

MARKET SECTOR AND NON-MARKET SECTOR

The market sector includes the industries: Agriculture, forestry and fishing; Mining; Manufacturing; Electricity, gas, water and waste services; Construction; Wholesale trade; Retail trade; Accommodation and food services; Transport, postal and warehousing;

Information media and telecommunications; Financial and insurance services; Rental, hiring and real estate services; Professional, scientific and technical services; Administrative and support services; Arts and recreation services; and Other services.

The non-market sector includes the industries: Education and training; Public administration & safety; and Health care and social assistance.

Industries are grouped into the market or non-market sector at the ANZSIC Division level. For more information see Australian System of National Accounts: Concepts, Sources and Methods, 2014 (cat. no. 5216.0).

Variable	Products
Market sector	6202.0
-Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Table 21
-Market excluding agriculture (rest of market)	
Non-market sector	6291.0.55.003
-Education and training	Datacubes EQ03, EQ05, EQ06, EQ09, EQ10, EQ11,
-Non-market excluding education and training (rest of non-market)	EQ12, RQ1

MATCHED SAMPLE

Gross flows examines the transition between different labour force status classifications from one point in time to the next. Respondents who report in consecutive months make up the common or matched sample from which gross flow figures are derived.

After taking account of the sample rotation and varying non-response in each month, the common or matched sample is approximately 80 percent of the original dataset for any month. The figures presented in gross flows do not align with published labour force estimates. The unmatched sample identifies those respondents who do not have a labour force status for the previous month, or those who do not have a labour force status for the current month.

Variables	Products
Labour force status - current month	6202.0
-Employed total ('000)	Datacube GM1
-Employed full-time ('000)	
-Employed part-time ('000)	
-Unemployed ('000)	
-Labour force ('000)	
-Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000)	
-Matched sample ('000)	
-Unmatched sample ('000)	
-Unmatched in common sample (responded in current month but not in previous) ('000)	
-Incoming rotation group ('000)	
-Civilian population aged 15 years and over – current month ('000)	
Labour force status - previous month	6202.0
-Employed total ('000)	Datacube GM1
-Employed full-time ('000)	
-Employed part-time ('000)	

- Unemployed ('000)
- Labour force ('000)
- Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000)
- Matched sample ('000)
- Unmatched sample ('000)
- Unmatched in common sample (responded in current month but not in previous) ('000)
- Incoming rotation group ('000)
- Civilian population aged 15 years and over – previous month ('000)

MONTHLY HOURS WORKED IN ALL JOBS

Monthly hours worked in all jobs measures the total number of actual hours worked by employed persons in a calendar month. Monthly hours worked estimates can be aggregated across time to produce quarterly and annual estimates.

Monthly hours worked in all jobs was previously referred to as aggregate monthly hours worked.

For more information about this measure see: Information Paper: Expansion of Hours Worked Estimates from the Labour Force Survey, 2009 (cat. no. 6290.0.55.001).

See also QUARTERLY HOURS WORKED IN ALL JOBS

Variables	Products
Monthly hours worked in all jobs	6202.0
Monthly hours worked in all jobs (employed full-time)	Table 19
Monthly hours worked in all jobs (employed part-time)	

NON-MARKET SECTOR

The market sector includes the industries: Agriculture, forestry and fishing; Mining; Manufacturing; Electricity, gas, water and waste services; Construction; Wholesale trade; Retail trade; Accommodation and food services; Transport, postal and warehousing; Information media and telecommunications; Financial and insurance services; Rental, hiring and real estate services; Professional, scientific and technical services; Administrative and support services; Arts and recreation services; and Other services.

The non-market sector includes the industries: Education and training; Public administration & safety; and Health care and social assistance.

Industries are grouped into the market or non-market sector at the ANZSIC Division level. For more information see Australian System of National Accounts: Concepts, Sources and Methods, 2014 (cat. no. 5216.0).

Variable	Products
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Market sector	6202.0
-Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Table 21
-Market excluding agriculture (rest of market)	
Non-market sector	6291.0.55.003
-Education and training	Datacubes EQ03, EQ05, EQ06, EQ09, EQ10, EQ11,
-Non-market excluding education and training (rest of non-market)	EQ12, RQ1

NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE (NILF)

Persons not in the labour force are those people who were not employed or unemployed during the reference week. For detailed description see Labour Statistics: Concepts, Sources and Methods, 2013 (cat. no. 6102.0.55.001).

See LABOUR FORCE STATUS

NUMBER OF MONTHS WITH CURRENT EMPLOYER OR BUSINESS

The elapsed period to the end of the reference week that an employed person has held their current job.

Variable	Products
Detailed number of months with current employer or business	6291.0.55.003
-Fewer than 12 months	Datacube EQ02
-Fewer than 3 months	
-3-5 months	
-6-11 months	
-12 months or more	
-1-2 years	
-3-5 years	
-6-9 years	
-10-19 years	
-20 years or more	
Number of months with current employer or business	6291.0.55.003
-With current employer or business for fewer than 12 months	Table 17
-With current employer or business for 12 months or more	

NUMBER OF WEEKS SEARCHING FOR A JOB

Aggregate number of weeks since a currently unemployed person began looking for work, or since a person last worked for two weeks or more, whichever is shorter.

Number of weeks searching for a job was previously referred to as aggregate duration of

unemployment.

See DURATION OF JOB SEARCH

Concepts and data items: O - S

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O

Occupation
Occupation of last job
One parent family
Original series
Outgoing rotation group
Owner manager of incorporated enterprise (OMIE)
Owner manager of unincorporated enterprise (OMUE)

P

Participation rate
Part-time employed
Part-time workers
Persons ('000)
Persons not in the labour force

Q

Quarterly hours worked in all jobs

R

Reason left or lost last job
Reason for unemployment
Reason not in the labour force
Reference week
Relationship in household
Residual categories and supplementary codes

S

Seasonally adjusted series
Sex
Social marital status
Standard Australian Classification of Countries (SACC)
State
Statistical area level 4 (SA4)
Status in employment

OCCUPATION

The Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO), 2013, Version 1.2 (cat. no. 1220.0) is a skill-based classification used to classify jobs in the

Australian and New Zealand labour markets. In the Labour Force Survey, ANZSCO is used to describe the occupation of an employed person's current main job or an unemployed person's last job.

ANZSCO is a hierarchical classification that provides a broad overall picture of the labour market at the major (1 digit) level, and increasingly detailed dissections at the sub-major (2 digit), minor (3 digit) and unit (4 digit) group levels. ANZSCO defines a job as a set of tasks performed by one person for an employer (including self-employment) in return for payment or profit.

Variables	Products
Occupation major group of main job (ANZSCO)	6291.0.55.003 Tables 07, 12, 19 Datacubes EQ7b, EQ09, EQ13, RQ2
Occupation major and sub-major group of main job (ANZSCO)	6291.0.55.003 Datacube EQ07a
Occupation major, sub-major, minor and unit group of main job (ANZSCO)	6291.0.55.003 Datacube EQ08
Occupation major group of last job (ANZSCO)	6291.0.55.003 Datacubes UQ3a, UQ3b

OCCUPATION OF LAST JOB

The occupation of an unemployed person's most recent job, classified according to the Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO) 2013, Version 1.2 (cat. no. 1220.0).

Occupation of last job is collected from unemployed people who have worked in the last 2 years.

Unemployed people who have not worked in the last 2 years are categorised as those who have never worked before (looking for first job) or those who last worked 2 or more years ago (former worker). These categories are presented as part of the Occupation of last job variable.

Variables	Products
Occupation major group of last job (ANZSCO)	6291.0.55.003
Last worked part-time (for 2 weeks or more) less than 2 years ago (recent part-time worker) [1991-2001]	Datacubes UQ3a, UQ3b
Last worked (for 2 weeks or more) 2 years ago (former worker) [1991-2001]	
Last worked 2 years ago or more (former worker) [2014-current]	
Has never worked for 2 weeks or more but has worked (for less than 2 weeks) [1991-2001]	
Has never worked (for 2 weeks or more) before	

(looking for first job) [2001-2014]
Has never worked before (looking for first job)
[1991-2001, 2014-current]

ONE PARENT FAMILY

See LONE PARENT

ORIGINAL SERIES

Estimates before the seasonal and irregular impacts have been removed. Residual noise, seasonal patterns and the underlying direction of the series make it difficult to compare original series across different points in time.

See also SEASONALLY ADJUSTED and TREND

OUTGOING ROTATION GROUP

The LFS sample is made up of eight rotation groups of approximately equal size and characteristics. Each rotation group is in the survey for a period of eight months. Each month a new rotation group enters the sample to replace the rotation group that completed its eighth survey the month before. During its eighth and last month in the survey, a rotation group is called the outgoing rotation group.

OWNER MANAGER OF INCORPORATED ENTERPRISE (OMIE)

A person who operates his or her own incorporated enterprise, that is, a business entity which is registered as a separate legal entity to its members or owners (also known as limited liability company).

An owner manager of an incorporated enterprise (an OMIE) may or may not hire one or more employees in addition to themselves and/or other owners of that business.

See STATUS IN EMPLOYMENT

OWNER MANAGER OF UNINCORPORATED ENTERPRISE (OMUE)

A person who operates his or her own unincorporated enterprise or engages independently in a profession or trade.

An owner manager of an unincorporated enterprise may or may not hire one or more employees in addition to themselves and/or other owners of that business

See STATUS IN EMPLOYMENT

PARTICIPATION RATE

The labour force (unemployed plus employed) expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

See LABOUR FORCE STATUS

PART-TIME EMPLOYED

Includes employed persons who usually worked fewer than 35 hours a week (in all jobs) and either did so during the reference week, or were not at work in the reference week.

See LABOUR FORCE STATUS

PART-TIME WORKERS

Includes employed persons who usually worked fewer than 35 hours a week (in all jobs) and either did so during the reference week, or were not at work in the reference week.

See LABOUR FORCE STATUS

PERSONS ('000)

The number of people with described characteristics expressed in thousands.

PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE

Persons not in the labour force are those people who were not employed or unemployed during the reference week. For detailed description see Labour Statistics: Concepts, Sources and Methods, 2013 (cat. no. 6102.0.55.001).

See LABOUR FORCE STATUS

QUARTERLY HOURS WORKED IN ALL JOBS

Quarterly hours worked in all jobs is an aggregate of monthly hours worked in all jobs. It shows the total number of actual hours worked by all employed persons in a period of three calendar months.

Monthly hours worked in all jobs was previously referred to as aggregate monthly hours worked. For more information about this measure see: Information Paper: Expansion of Hours Worked Estimates from the Labour Force Survey, 2009 (cat. no. 6290.0.55.001).

Variables

Products

Quarterly hours worked in all jobs ('000 hours)

6202.0

Table 21

REASON LEFT OR LOST LAST JOB

Unemployed people who have worked in the past two years are classified by whether they left or lost their job.

People who provided one of the following reasons for ceasing their last job are categorised as leaving their last job:

- unsatisfactory work arrangements/pay/hours;
- the job was a holiday job;
- they left the job to return to studies; or
- their last job was running their own business which closed down or sold, for reasons other than financial difficulties.

People who provide one of the following reasons ceasing their last job are categorised as losing their last job:

- laid off or retrenched from that job;
- left that job because of their own ill-health or injury;
- job was seasonal or temporary; or
- they were running their own business and the business closed down because of financial difficulties.

Variables

Products

Reason left or lost last job

6291.0.55.003

-Lost last job

Datacubes UQ2a, UQ3a

-Left last job

REASON FOR UNEMPLOYMENT

See REASON LEFT OR LOST LAST JOB

REASON NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE

A person's reason for not participating in the labour force.

Applicable to people not in the labour force only. People classified as not in the labour force are those people who were not employed or unemployed during the reference week.

Variables	Products
Reason not in the labour force	6291.0.55.001
-Actively looked for work but unavailable to start	NM1, NM2
-Waiting to start work in 4 weeks or more	
-Waiting to start work, unavailable to start, but starting work in less than four weeks	
-Actively looked for work, unavailable to start, but available in next four weeks	
-Actively looked for work but unavailable to start in next four weeks	
-Passively looked for work	
-Did not look for work	
-Permanently not intending to work (aged 65 and over)	
-Permanently unable to work	
-Institutionalised	
-At boarding school	

REFERENCE WEEK

Labour Force Survey information is obtained by interview (with an interviewer or through an online form). Interviews are conducted during the three weeks beginning on the Monday between the 6th and the 12th of each month. Most information obtained relates to the week before the interview, this is referred to as the reference week.

The reference week is not output in LFS standard products. It is used as a mechanism to help respondents answer questions appropriately, and as a reference point to determine if a person was available to start work during a discrete period of time. This is important in determining if a person without work is unemployed or if they are not in the labour force. For more information see Labour Statistics: Concepts, Sources and Methods, 2013 (cat. no. 6102.0.55.001).

RELATIONSHIP IN HOUSEHOLD

Describes the relationship of each person residing within the same household.

Variables	Products
Family member	6291.0.55.001
-Husband, wife or partner	FM1, FM2, FM3, FM4
--Husband, wife or partner with dependants	
----Husband, wife or partner with children under 15	
----Husband, wife or partner with no children under 15 and with dependent students	
--Husband, wife or partner without dependants	
----Husband, wife or partner with non-dependent children only	
----Husband, wife or partner without children	
-Lone parent	
--Lone parent with dependants	
----Lone parent with children under 15	
----Lone parent with no children under 15 and with dependent students	
--Lone parent without dependants	
----Lone parent with non-dependent children only	
-Dependent student	
-Non-dependent child	
-Other related individual	
Non-family member	
-Non-family member lone person	
----Non-family member not living alone	
Visitor	
Relationship not determined	

RESIDUAL CATEGORIES AND SUPPLEMENTARY CODES

Residual categories in a classification are labelled Not elsewhere classified (n.e.c.), Not elsewhere included (n.e.i.), Other or Miscellaneous.

These categories are necessary because although in a classification meaningful categories are created through the application of certain criteria, not all observations can be classified into a homogeneous group, or the size of the observations does not allow them to be separately identified.

Supplementary codes (often called dump codes) are used to process inadequately described responses. Not Further Defined codes (sometimes referred to as Undefined codes) are used to process incomplete, non-specific or imprecise responses which cannot be coded to the most detailed level of a classification structure. For example, birthplace responses relating to places which cannot be identified as lying within the boundaries of a country separately identified in the Standard Australian Classification of Countries (SACC), 2011 (cat. no. 1269.0), but which lie wholly within the boundaries of one of the classification's Minor Groups, are coded to that Minor Group.

It is important to note the distinction between Not Elsewhere Classified (NEC) categories and Not Further Defined (NED) codes. NEC categories are a formal part of a classification's structure, designed to make a classification complete and exhaustive of all observations in scope. Adequately described, specific responses are coded to NEC categories in instances where a suitable substantive category is not included in the classification. As explained above, NFD codes are designed to facilitate processing by allowing inadequately described

or non-specific responses to be coded to a broader level of the classification rather than be lost altogether. NFD codes are not a formal part of the classification.

Other supplementary codes are also provided in classifications, for operational purposes, to facilitate the coding of responses to:

- Inadequately Described - where a response contains insufficient information to be coded to any level of the classification;
- Not Stated - where no response is provided; and
- Not Applicable - where the question does not apply to the person and so no response is required.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

Seasonally adjusted estimates refer to original data that has had seasonal patterns removed. They contain residual noise and irregular influences that may be present in the underlying data. For very volatile series this makes it very difficult to compare seasonally adjusted movements at different points in time. Seasonally adjusted estimates are revised as new estimates become available.

See ORIGINAL SERIES and TREND SERIES

SEX

Demographic variable describing the male/female classification of the sex of a person

Variables	Products
Persons	6202.0
-Males	Tables 01, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23
-Females	Datacube GM1
	6291.0.55.001
	Tables 01, 02, 03, 08, 09, 10, 14a, 14b, 16
	Datacubes LM1, LM3, LM4, LM5, LM7, EM1a, EM3a, EM4a, EM6, RM1, FM1, NM1
	6291.0.55.003
	Tables 06, 07, 17, 19
	Datacubes EQ02, EQ03, EQ04, EQ06, EQ07a, EQ08, EQ09, RQ1, RQ2, UQ2a, UQ3a

SOCIAL MARITAL STATUS

A presence or absence of marriage for any person. The marriage may be registered or de facto.

Format	Products
Married	6291.0.55.001
Not married	Table 01 Datacube LM1

STANDARD AUSTRALIAN CLASSIFICATION OF COUNTRIES (SACC)

See COUNTRY OF BIRTH

STATE AND TERRITORY

State or territory of usual residence during the reference week.

Geographical classifications in standard labour force outputs use the ASGS from July 1991 onwards. Where older time series are presented old classifications are used. These are clearly marked in the outputs. For more information see Information Paper: Regional Labour Force Statistics, 2014 (cat. no. 6262.0).

See GEOGRAPHY

STATISTICAL AREA LEVEL 4 (SA4)

The Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) is used to classify geographical areas of Australia for statistical purposes. In the Labour Force Survey, geographical areas relate to a person's usual residence, classified according to the ASGS.

The ASGS is constructed of approximately 347,000 mesh blocks covering the whole of Australia. The main structure of the ASGS is a hierarchy of Statistical Areas which are built from whole mesh blocks. Statistical Areas Level 1 to 3 have populations that are too small to support Labour Force Survey outputs. Statistical Areas Level 4 (SA4s) are the largest sub-state regions. They are specifically designed to perform as the smallest geographical output of Labour Force Survey data. Geographical classifications in standard labour force outputs use the ASGS from July 1991 onwards. Where older time series are presented old classifications are used. These are clearly marked in the outputs. For more information see Information Paper: Regional Labour Force Statistics, 2014 (cat. no. 6262.0).

Labour market regions are equivalent to Statistical Areas Level 4 (SA4s) and are smallest geographical output of Labour Force Survey data.

See GEOGRAPHY

STATUS IN EMPLOYMENT

Status in employment is determined by an employed person's position in relation to their job, and is usually collected in respect of a person's main job if they hold more than one job. Employed persons are classified according to the reported relationship between the person and the enterprise for which they work, together with the legal status of the enterprise where this can be established. The groups include:

- Employee
- Owner manager of incorporated enterprise (OMIE) with employees
- Owner manager of incorporated enterprise (OMIE) without employees
- Owner manager of unincorporated enterprise (OMUE) with employees
- Owner manager of unincorporated enterprise (OMUE) without employees and
- Contributing family workers.

Applicable to employed people only.

Variables	Products
Employee	6291.0.55.001
Owner manager of incorporated enterprise	Table 08
Owner manager of incorporated enterprise with employees	
Owner manager of incorporated enterprise without employees	
Owner manager of unincorporated enterprise	
Owner manager of unincorporated enterprise with employees	
Owner manager of unincorporated enterprise without employees	
Contributing family worker	
Employee	6291.0.55.001
Not an employee	Datacube EM6
Wage or salary earner	
Owner manager of incorporated enterprise	
Owner manager of incorporated enterprise with employees	
Owner manager of incorporated enterprise without employees	
Owner manager of unincorporated enterprise	
Owner manager of unincorporated enterprise with employees	
Owner manager of unincorporated enterprise without employees	
Contributing family worker	
Employee	6291.0.55.003
Owner manager of incorporated enterprise with employees	Table 13
Owner manager of incorporated enterprise without employees	Datacubes EQ04, EQ05, EQ07b
Owner manager of unincorporated enterprise with employees	
Owner manager of unincorporated enterprise without employees	
Contributing family worker	

Concepts and data items: T - Z

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T

Trend series

U

Underemployed workers

Underemployment ratio

Underutilisation rate

Unemployed

Unemployed looked for full-time work

Unemployed looked for only part-time work

Unemployed persons classified by industry and occupation

Unemployment rate

Unemployment rate looked for full-time work

Unemployment rate looked for only part-time work

Unmatched in common sample

Unmatched sample

Usual hours worked

Y

Year left school

Year of arrival

TREND SERIES

A smoothed seasonally adjusted series of estimates. The trend estimate indicates the underlying level of the series and is directly comparable at different points in time. Trend estimates are revised as new original estimates become available.

See ORIGINAL SERIES and SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

UNDEREMPLOYED WORKERS

Employed persons aged 15 years and over who want, and are available for, more hours of work than they currently have. They include:

- persons employed part-time who want to work more hours and are available to start work with more hours, either in the reference week or in the four weeks subsequent to the survey, or
- persons employed full-time who worked part-time hours in the reference week for economic reasons (such as being stood down or insufficient work being available). It is assumed that these people wanted to work full-time in the reference week and would have been available to do so.

Variables	Products
Employed total ('000)	6202.0
Underemployed total ('000)	Tables 22, 23
Underemployment ratio (%)	
Unemployed total ('000)	
Unemployment rate (%)	
Labour force total ('000)	
Underutilisation rate (%)	
Employed total ('000)	6291.0.55.003
Underemployed ('000)	Table 19
Underemployment ratio (%)	

UNDEREMPLOYMENT RATIO

The number of underemployed workers expressed as a percentage of the labour force.

Variables	Products
Employed total ('000)	6202.0
Underemployed total ('000)	Tables 22, 23
Underemployment ratio (%)	
Unemployed total ('000)	
Unemployment rate (%)	
Labour force total ('000)	
Underutilisation rate (%)	
Employed total ('000)	6291.0.55.003
Underemployed ('000)	Table 19
Underemployment ratio (%)	

UNDERUTILISATION RATE

The sum of the number of unemployed persons and the number of underemployed workers expressed as a percentage of the labour force.

Variables	Products
Labour force status	6202.0
-Employed total ('000)	Table 22, Table 23.
-Underemployed total ('000)	
-Underemployment ratio (%)	

-Unemployed total ('000)
-Unemployment rate (%)
-Labour force total ('000)
-Underutilisation rate (%)

UNEMPLOYED

Persons aged 15 years and over who were not employed during the reference week and:

- had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the reference week and were available for work in the reference week, or
- were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the reference week and could have started in the reference week if the job had been available then.

See LABOUR FORCE STATUS

UNEMPLOYED LOOKED FOR FULL-TIME WORK

Unemployed persons who:

- actively looked for full-time work; or
- were waiting to start a new full-time job.

See LABOUR FORCE STATUS

UNEMPLOYED LOOKED FOR ONLY PART-TIME WORK

Unemployed persons who:

- actively looked for part-time work only; or
- were waiting to start a new part-time job.

See LABOUR FORCE STATUS

UNEMPLOYED PEOPLE CLASSIFIED BY INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION

See INDUSTRY OF LAST JOB and OCCUPATION OF LAST JOB

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

The number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the total labour force in the same group.

See LABOUR FORCE STATUS

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE LOOKED FOR FULL-TIME WORK

The number of unemployed persons who looked for full-time work expressed as a percentage of the labour force.

See LABOUR FORCE STATUS

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE LOOKED FOR ONLY PART-TIME WORK

The number of unemployed persons who looked for only part-time work expressed as a percentage of the labour force.

See LABOUR FORCE STATUS

UNMATCHED IN COMMON SAMPLE

Gross flows examines the transition between different labour force status classifications from one point in time to the next. Respondents who report in consecutive months make up the common or matched sample from which gross flow figures are derived.

After taking account of the sample rotation and varying non-response in each month, the common or matched sample is approximately 80 percent of the original dataset for any month. The figures presented in gross flows do not align with published labour force estimates. The unmatched sample identifies those respondents who do not have a labour force status for the previous month, or those who do not have a labour force status for the current month.

Variables

Products

Labour force status - current month	6202.0
-Employed total ('000)	Datacube GM1
-Employed full-time ('000)	
-Employed part-time ('000)	
-Unemployed ('000)	
-Labour force ('000)	
-Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000)	
-Matched sample ('000)	
-Unmatched sample ('000)	
-Unmatched in common sample (responded in current month but not in previous) ('000)	
-Incoming rotation group ('000)	
-Civilian population aged 15 years and over – current	

month ('000)

Labour force status - previous month	6202.0
-Employed total ('000)	Datacube GM1
-Employed full-time ('000)	
-Employed part-time ('000)	
-Unemployed ('000)	
-Labour force ('000)	
-Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000)	
-Matched sample ('000)	
-Unmatched sample ('000)	
-Unmatched in common sample (responded in current month but not in previous) ('000)	
-Incoming rotation group ('000)	
-Civilian population aged 15 years and over – previous month ('000)	

UNMATCHED SAMPLE

Gross flows examines the transition between different labour force status classifications from one point in time to the next. Respondents who report in consecutive months make up the common or matched sample from which gross flow figures are derived.

After taking account of the sample rotation and varying non-response in each month, the common or matched sample is approximately 80 percent of the original dataset for any month. The figures presented in gross flows do not align with published labour force estimates. The unmatched sample identifies those respondents who do not have a labour force status for the previous month, or those who do not have a labour force status for the current month.

Variables	Products
Labour force status - current month	6202.0
-Employed total ('000)	Datacube GM1
-Employed full-time ('000)	
-Employed part-time ('000)	
-Unemployed ('000)	
-Labour force ('000)	
-Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000)	
-Matched sample ('000)	
-Unmatched sample ('000)	
-Unmatched in common sample (responded in current month but not in previous) ('000)	
-Incoming rotation group ('000)	
-Civilian population aged 15 years and over – current month ('000)	
Labour force status - previous month	6202.0
-Employed total ('000)	Datacube GM1
-Employed full-time ('000)	
-Employed part-time ('000)	
-Unemployed ('000)	
-Labour force ('000)	
-Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000)	
-Matched sample ('000)	
-Unmatched sample ('000)	
-Unmatched in common sample (responded in current month but not in previous) ('000)	

-Incoming rotation group ('000)
-Civilian population aged 15 years and over – previous month ('000)

USUAL HOURS WORKED

See HOURS USUALLY WORKED

YEAR LEFT SCHOOL

The year a person left school.

Applicable to 15-24 year olds only.

Variables	Products
Aged 15-19 years and left school 2009 or earlier	6291.0.55.001
Aged 15-19 years and left school 2010	LM3
Aged 15-19 years and left school 2011	
Aged 15-19 years and left school 2012	
Aged 15-19 years and left school 2013	
Aged 15-19 years and left school 2014	
Aged 15-19 years and attending school	
Aged 15-19 years and institutionalised (excluding boarding schools)	
Aged 20 years and over	

YEAR OF ARRIVAL

See ELAPSED YEARS SINCE ARRIVAL

Detailed information on products

Statistics from the Labour Force Survey are released in two stages.

Labour Force, Australia (cat. no. 6202.0) is the first release. This product includes final Australia, state and territory level statistics on:

- employment
- unemployment
- underemployment

- underutilisation
- participation
- aggregate monthly and quarterly hours worked and
- gross flows.

Information is presented in a pdf summary publication, spreadsheets and a datacube (gross flows).

The second release of data occurs one week later in Labour Force, Australia, Detailed - Electronic Delivery (cat. no. 6291.0.55.001). This publication includes spreadsheets and datacubes with additional detail relating to the estimates published in Labour Force, Australia (cat. no. 6202.0).

Additional information is collected in the Labour Force Survey each February, May, August, and November. This information is published with the second release of data for these months in Labour Force, Australia, Detailed, Quarterly (cat. no. 6291.0.55.003). These products contain spreadsheets and datacubes only.

Prior to February 2009, all spreadsheets relating to Labour Force, Australia (cat. no. 6202.0) were released in Labour Force, Australia, Spreadsheets (cat. no. 6202.0.55.001).

Detailed information on products: Labour Force, Australia (cat. no. 6202.0)

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DATACUBES

Datacube GM1 - Labour force status and Gross changes (flows) by Age, Sex, State and territory, February 1991 onwards

6202.0 Table 01

Labour force status by Sex, Australia - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original

Series type	Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original
Series start	February 1978
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	Australia
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons) Employment to population ratio (%) Unemployed total ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for full-time work ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for only part-time work ('000

persons)
 Unemployment rate (%)
 Unemployment rate looked for full-time work (%)
 Unemployment rate looked for only part-time work (%)
 Labour force total ('000 persons)
 Participation rate (%)
 Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000 persons) (Original series only)
 Civilian population aged 15 years and over ('000 persons) (Original series only)

6202.0 Table 04

Labour force status by Sex, New South Wales - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original

Series type	Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original
Series start	February 1978
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	New South Wales
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons) (Original series only) Employment to population ratio (%) Unemployed total ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for full-time work ('000 persons) (Original series only) Unemployed looked for only part-time work ('000 persons) (Original series only) Unemployment rate (%) Unemployment rate looked for full-time work (%) (Original series only) Unemployment rate looked for only part-time work (%) (Original series only) Labour force total ('000 persons) Participation rate (%) Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000 persons) (Original series only) Civilian population aged 15 years and over ('000 persons) (Original series only))

6202.0 Table 05

Labour force status by Sex, Victoria - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original

Series type	Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original
Series start	February 1978
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	Victoria

Age	15 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons) (Original series only) Employment to population ratio (%) Unemployed total ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for full-time work ('000 persons) (Original series only) Unemployed looked for only part-time work ('000 persons) (Original series only) Unemployment rate (%) Unemployment rate looked for full-time work (%) (Original series only) Unemployment rate looked for only part-time work (%) (Original series only) Labour force total ('000 persons) Participation rate (%) Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000 persons) (Original series only) Civilian population aged 15 years and over ('000 persons) (Original series only)

6202.0 Table 06

Labour force status by Sex, Queensland - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original

Series type	Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original
Series start	February 1978
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	Queensland
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons) (Original series only) Employment to population ratio (%) Unemployed total ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for full-time work ('000 persons) (Original series only) Unemployed looked for only part-time work ('000 persons) (Original series only) Unemployment rate (%) Unemployment rate looked for full-time work (%) (Original series only) Unemployment rate looked for only part-time work (%) (Original series only) Labour force total ('000 persons) Participation rate (%) Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000 persons) (Original series only)

Civilian population aged 15 years and over ('000 persons) (Original series only))

6202.0 Table 07

Labour force status by Sex, South Australia - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original

Series type	Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original
Series start	February 1978
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	South Australia
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons) (Original series only) Employment to population ratio (%) Unemployed total ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for full-time work ('000 persons) (Original series only) Unemployed looked for only part-time work ('000 persons) (Original series only) Unemployment rate (%) Unemployment rate looked for full-time work (%) (Original series only) Unemployment rate looked for only part-time work (%) (Original series only) Labour force total ('000 persons) Participation rate (%) Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000 persons) (Original series only) Civilian population aged 15 years and over ('000 persons) (Original series only))

6202.0 Table 08

Labour force status by Sex, Western Australia - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original

Series type	Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original
Series start	February 1978
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	Western Australia
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons) (Original series

only)
Employment to population ratio (%)
Unemployed total ('000 persons)
Unemployed looked for full-time work ('000 persons)
(Original series only)
Unemployed looked for only part-time work ('000
persons) (Original series only)
Unemployment rate (%)
Unemployment rate looked for full-time work (%)
(Original series only)
Unemployment rate looked for only part-time work
(%) (Original series only)
Labour force total ('000 persons)
Participation rate (%)
Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000 persons) (Original
series only)
Civilian population aged 15 years and over ('000
persons) (Original series only))

6202.0 Table 09

**Labour force status by Sex, Tasmania - Trend,
Seasonally adjusted and Original**

Series type	Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original
Series start	February 1978
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	Tasmania
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons) (Original series only) Employment to population ratio (%) Unemployed total ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for full-time work ('000 persons) (Original series only) Unemployed looked for only part-time work ('000 persons) (Original series only) Unemployment rate (%) Unemployment rate looked for full-time work (%) (Original series only) Unemployment rate looked for only part-time work (%) (Original series only) Labour force total ('000 persons) Participation rate (%) Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000 persons) (Original series only) Civilian population aged 15 years and over ('000 persons) (Original series only))

6202.0 Table 10

**Labour force status by Sex, Northern Territory -
Trend and Original**

Series type	Trend and Original
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Series start	February 1978
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	Northern Territory
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons) (Original series only) Employment to population ratio (%) Unemployed total ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for full-time work ('000 persons) (Original series only) Unemployed looked for only part-time work ('000 persons) (Original series only) Unemployment rate (%) Unemployment rate looked for full-time work (%) (Original series only) Unemployment rate looked for only part-time work (%) (Original series only) Labour force total ('000 persons) Participation rate (%) Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000 persons) (Original series only) Civilian population aged 15 years and over ('000 persons) (Original series only)

6202.0 Table 11

Labour force status by Sex, Australian Capital Territory - Trend and Original

Series type	Trend and Original
Series start	February 1978
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	Australian Capital Territory
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons) (Original series only) Employment to population ratio (%) Unemployed total ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for full-time work ('000 persons) (Original series only) Unemployed looked for only part-time work ('000 persons) (Original series only) Unemployment rate (%) Unemployment rate looked for full-time work (%) (Original series only)

Unemployment rate looked for only part-time work (%) (Original series only)
 Labour force total ('000 persons)
 Participation rate (%)
 Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000 persons) (Original series only)
 Civilian population aged 15 years and over ('000 persons) (Original series only)

6202.0 Table 12

Labour force status by Sex, State and Territory - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original

Series type	Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original (Seasonally adjusted series not presented for NT or ACT)
Series start	February 1978
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	State and territory: ASGS (2011)
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons) (Original only at state and territory level, all series at Australia level) Employment to population ratio (%) Unemployed total ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for full-time work ('000 persons) (Original series only at state and territory level, all series at Australia level) Unemployed looked for only part-time work ('000 persons) (Original only at state and territory level, all series at Australia level) Unemployment rate (%) Unemployment rate looked for full-time work (%) (Original series only at state and territory level, all series at Australia level) Unemployment rate looked for only part-time work (%) (Original series only at state and territory level, all series at Australia level) Labour force total ('000 persons) Participation rate (%) Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000 persons) (Original series only) Civilian population aged 15 years and over ('000 persons) (Original series only)

6202.0 Table 13

Labour force status for 15-24 year olds by Sex - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original

Series type	Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original
Series start	February 1978

Frequency	Monthly
Geography	Australia
Age	15-24 year olds
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons) Employment to population ratio (%) Unemployed total ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for full-time work ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for only part-time work ('000 persons) Unemployment rate (%) Unemployment rate looked for full-time work (%) Unemployment rate looked for only part-time work (%) Labour force total ('000 persons) Participation rate (%) Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000 persons) (Original series only) Civilian population aged 15-24 years ('000 persons) (Original series only)

6202.0 Table 15

Labour force status for 15-24 year olds by Educational attendance (full-time) and Sex

Series type	Original
Series start	April 1986
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	Australia
Age	15-24 year olds
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Educational attendance (full-time)	Attending full-time education Attending tertiary education institution full-time Attending school Not attending full-time education
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons) Employment to population ratio (%) Unemployed total ('000 persons) Unemployment rate (%) Labour force total ('000 persons) Participation rate (%) Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000 persons) Civilian population aged 15-24 years ('000 persons)

6202.0 Table 16**Labour force status for 15-24 year olds by State, Territory and Educational attendance (full-time)**

Series type	Original
Series start	April 1986
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	State and territory: ASGS (2011)
Age	15-24 year olds
Sex	Persons
Educational attendance (full-time)	Attending full-time education Attending tertiary education institution full-time Attending school Not attending full-time education
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons) Employment to population ratio (%) Unemployed total ('000 persons) Unemployment rate (%) Labour force total ('000 persons) Participation rate (%) Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000 persons) Civilian population aged 15-24 years ('000 persons)

6202.0 Table 17**Labour force status for 15-19 year olds by Sex - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original**

Series type	Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original
Series start	February 1978
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	Australia
Age	15-19 year olds
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons) (Original series only) Employment to population ratio (%) Unemployed total ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for full-time work ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for only part-time work ('000 persons) (Original series only) Unemployment rate (%) Unemployment rate looked for full-time work (%) Unemployment rate looked for only part-time work (%) Labour force total ('000 persons)

Participation rate (%)
 Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000 persons) (Original series only)
 Civilian population aged 15-19 years ('000 persons) (Original series only)

6202.0 Table 18

Labour force status for 15-64 year olds by Sex - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original

Series type	Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original
Series start	February 1978
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	Australia
Age	15-64 year olds
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons) Employment to population ratio (%) Unemployed total ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for full-time work ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for only part-time work ('000 persons) Unemployment rate (%) Unemployment rate looked for full-time work (%) Unemployment rate looked for only part-time work (%) Labour force total ('000 persons) Participation rate (%) Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000 persons) (Original series only) Civilian population aged 15-64 years ('000 persons) (Original series only)

6202.0 Table 19

Monthly hours worked in all jobs by Employed full-time, part-time and Sex and by State and territory - Trend and Seasonally adjusted

Series type	Trend and Seasonally adjusted (Trend series only for NT and ACT)
Series start	July 1978
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	State and territory: ASGS (2011)
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons

Monthly hours worked	Monthly hours worked in all jobs ('000 hours) Monthly hours worked in all jobs (employed full-time) ('000 hours) (Australia level only) Monthly hours worked in all jobs (employed part-time) ('000 hours) (Australia level only)
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6202.0 Table 21

Quarterly hours worked in all jobs by Market and Non-market sector - Seasonally adjusted

Series type	Seasonally adjusted
Series start	December 1984
Frequency	Quarterly
Geography	Australia
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Persons
Market/non-market sector	Market sector Agriculture, forestry and fishing Market excluding agriculture (rest of market) Non-market sector Education and training Non-market excluding education and training (rest of non-market)
Quarterly hours worked	Quarterly hours worked in all jobs ('000 hours)

6202.0 Table 22

Underutilised persons by Age and Sex - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original

Series type	Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original
Series start	February 1978
Frequency	Quarterly
Geography	Australia
Age	15 years and over presented in 10 year age groups up to 55 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Underemployed total ('000 persons) Underemployment ratio (%) (Seasonally adjusted and original only) Underemployment rate (%) Unemployment total ('000 persons) Unemployment rate (%) Labour force total ('000 persons) Underutilisation rate (%)

6202.0 Table 23**Underutilised persons by State, Territory and Sex
- Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original**

Series type	Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original (Seasonally adjusted series not presented for NT or ACT)
Series start	February 1978
Frequency	Quarterly
Geography	State and territory: ASGS (2011)
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Underemployed total ('000 persons) Underemployment ratio (%) (Seasonally adjusted and original only) Underemployment rate (%) Unemployment total ('000 persons) Unemployment rate (%) Labour force total ('000 persons) Underutilisation rate (%)

6202.0 Datacube GM1**Labour force status and Gross changes (flows) by
Age, Sex, State and territory**

Series type	Original
Series start	February 1991
Series frequency	Monthly
Geography	State and territory (STT): ASGS (2011)
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Age	15 years and over presented in five and ten year age groups up to 65 years and over
Labour force status - previous month	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons) Unemployed ('000 persons) Labour force ('000 persons) Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000 persons) Matched sample ('000 persons) Unmatched sample ('000 persons) Unmatched in common sample (responded in current month but not in previous) ('000 persons) Incoming rotation group ('000 persons) Civilian population aged 15 years and over – current month ('000 persons)

Labour force status - current month

Employed total ('000 persons)
Employed full-time ('000 persons)
Employed part-time ('000 persons)
Unemployed ('000 persons)
Labour force ('000 persons)
Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000 persons)
Matched sample ('000 persons)
Unmatched sample ('000 persons)
Unmatched in common sample (responded in
previous month but not in current) ('000 persons)
Outgoing rotation group ('000 persons)
Civilian population aged 15 years and over – previous
month ('000 persons)

Detailed information on products: Labour Force, Australia Detailed Electronic Delivery (cat. no. 6291.0.55.001)

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Table 16 - Labour force status by Labour market region (ASGS) and Sex

DATACUBES

Datacube LM1 - Labour Force Status by Age, Greater capital city and Rest of State (ASGS), Marital Status and Sex

Datacube LM3 - Labour force status for 15-24 year olds by Age, Educational attendance (full-time), Sex and Year left school

Datacube LM4 - Labour force status by Elapsed years since arrival, Major country group

(subcontinent) of birth (SACC), Sex, State and territory

Datacube LM5 - Labour force status by Age, Major country group (subcontinent) of birth (SACC), Sex, State and Territory

Datacube LM7 - Labour force status by Elapsed years since arrival, Main English-speaking countries, Sex, State and Territory

Datacube EM1a - Employed persons by Age, Hours actually worked in all jobs and Sex

Datacube EM1b - Employed persons by Hours actually worked in all jobs, State and Territory

Datacube EM3a - Employed persons by Age, Hours usually worked in all jobs and Sex

Datacube EM3b - Employed persons by Hours usually worked in all jobs, State and Territory

Datacube EM4a - Employed persons by Age, Hours actually worked in main job and Sex

Datacube EM4b - Employed persons by Hours actually worked in main job, State and Territory

Datacube EM6 - Employed persons by Hours actually worked in all jobs, Sex and Status in employment of main job

Datacube RM1 - Labour force status by Age, Labour market region (ASGS) and Sex

Datacube RM3 - Unemployed persons by Duration of job search and Labour market region (ASGS)

Datacube FM1 - Labour force status by Relationship in household, Sex, State and Territory

Datacube FM2 - Labour force status by Age and Relationship in household

Datacube FM3 - Employed persons by Hours actually worked in all jobs and Relationship in household

Datacube FM4 - Unemployed persons by Duration of job search and Relationship in household

Datacube UM2 - Unemployed persons by Duration of job search, State and Territory

Datacube UM3 - Unemployed persons by Age and Duration of job search

Datacube NM1 - Persons not in the labour force (NILF) by Age, Reason not in the labour force and Sex

Datacube NM2 - Persons not in the labour force (NILF) by Reason not in the labour force, State and Territory

Age and Sex

Series type	Original
Series start	February 1978
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	Australia
Age	15 years and over presented in five and ten year age groups up to 65 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Social marital status	Married Not Married
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons) Employment to population ratio (%) Unemployed total ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for full-time work ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for only part-time work ('000 persons) Unemployment rate (%) Unemployment rate looked for full-time work (%) Unemployment rate looked for only part-time work (%) Labour force total ('000 persons) Participation rate ('000 persons) Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000 persons) Civilian population aged 15 years and over ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.001 Table 02**Labour force status by State, Territory, Greater capital city, Rest of state (ASGS) and Sex**

Series type	Original
Series start	July 1991
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	State and territory: ASGS (2011) Greater capital city statistical area: ASGS (2011)
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons) Employment to population ratio (%) Unemployed total ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for full-time work ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for only part-time work ('000 persons)

Unemployment rate (%)
 Unemployment rate looked for full-time work (%)
 Unemployment rate looked for only part-time work (%)
 Labour force total ('000 persons)
 Participation rate ('000 persons)
 Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000 persons)
 Civilian population aged 15 years and over ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.001 Table 03

Labour force status for 15-24 year olds by Age, Educational attendance (full-time) and Sex and by State, Territory and Educational attendance (full-time)

Series type	Original
Series start	April 1986
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	State and territory: ASGS (2011)
Age	15-24 year olds presented in five year age groups
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Educational attendance (full-time)	Attending full-time education Not attending full-time education
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons) Employment to population ratio (%) Unemployed total ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for full-time work ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for only part-time work ('000 persons) Unemployment rate (%) Unemployment rate looked for full-time work (%) Unemployment rate looked for only part-time work (%) Labour force total ('000 persons) Participation rate ('000 persons) Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000 persons) Civilian population aged 15-24 years ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.001 Table 08

Employed persons by Status in employment of main job and Sex

Series type	Original
Series start	April 1986
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	State and territory: ASGS (2011)

Age	15 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Status in employment	Employee Owner manager of incorporated enterprise Owner manager of incorporated enterprise with employees Owner manager of incorporated enterprise without employees Owner manager of unincorporated enterprise Owner manager of unincorporated enterprise with employees Owner manager of unincorporated enterprise without employees Contributing family worker
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.001 Table 09

Employed persons and Hours actually worked in all jobs and Sex

Series type	Original
Series start	February 1978 (some series start at January 1991)
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	Australia
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Hours actually worked in all jobs - detailed hour groups	Worked fewer than 35 hours 1 hour or more 1-9 hours (series starts in January 1991) 10-19 hours (series starts in January 1991) 20-29 hours (series starts in January 1991) 30-34 hours 35-39 hours 40-44 hours 45-49 hours 50-59 hours 60-69 hours (series starts in January 1991) 70 hours or more (series starts in January 1991) Did not work (0 hours)
Hours actually worked in all jobs - summary variables	Number of hours actually worked in all jobs ('000 hours) Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (hours)
Labour force status	Employed total ('000)

6291.0.55.001 Table 10**Employed persons and Hours usually worked in all jobs and Sex**

Series type	Original
Series start	April 2001
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	Australia
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Hours usually worked in all jobs - detailed hour groups	Usually works 1 hour or more Usually works fewer than 35 hours 1-9 hours 10-19 hours 20-29 hours 30-34 hours 35-39 hours 40-44 hours 45-49 hours 50-59 hours 60-69 hours 70 hours or more Usually doesn't work (0 hours)
Hours usually worked in all jobs - summary variables	Number of hours usually worked in all jobs ('000 hours) Weekly hours usually worked in all jobs per employed person (hours)
Labour force status	Employed total ('000)

6291.0.55.001 Table 14a**Unemployed persons by Duration of job search and Sex**

Series type	Original
Series start	January 1991
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	Australia
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Duration of job search - detailed duration	Under 52 weeks (under 12 months) Under 4 weeks (under 1 month) 4 weeks and under 13 weeks (1-3 months)

13 weeks and under 26 weeks (3-6 months)
 26 weeks and under 52 weeks (6-12 months)
 52 weeks and over (Long-term unemployed)
 52 weeks and under 104 weeks (1-2 years)
 104 weeks and over (2 years and over)

Duration of job search - summary variables	Number of weeks searching for job Average duration of job search Median duration of job search
Labour force status	Unemployed total ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for full-time work ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for only part-time work ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.001 Table 14b

Unemployed persons by Duration of job search and Sex - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original

Series type	Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original
Series start	April 2001 (January 1991 for some series)
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	Australia
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Duration of job search - detailed duration	Under 52 weeks (under 1 year) Long-term unemployed 52 weeks and over (Long-term unemployed) 52 weeks and under 104 weeks (1-2 years) 104 weeks and over (2 years and over) Long-term unemployment ratio (%)
Labour force status	Unemployed total ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.001 Table 16

Labour force status by Labour market region (ASGS) and Sex

Series type	Original
Series start	October 1998
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	State and territory: ASGS (2011) Greater capital city statistical area: ASGS (2011) Labour market region (SA4): ASGS (2011)
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons

Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employment to population ratio (%) Unemployed total ('000 persons) Unemployment rate (%) Labour force total ('000) Participation rate (%)
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6291.0.55.001 Datacube LM1

Labour Force Status by Age, Greater capital city and Rest of state (ASGS), Marital status and Sex

Series type	Original
Series start	February 1978
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	State and territory: ASGS (2011) Greater capital city statistical area: ASGS (2011)
Age	15 years and over presented in five and ten year age groups up to 65 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Social marital status	Married Not married
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons) Employment to population ratio (%) Unemployed total ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for full-time work ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for only part-time work ('000 persons) Unemployment rate (%) Labour force total ('000 persons) Participation rate (%) Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000 persons) Civilian population aged 15 years and over ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.001 Datacube LM3

Labour force status for 15-24 year olds by Age, Educational attendance (full-time), Sex and Year left school

Series type	Original
Series start	April 1986
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	State and territory: ASGS (2011)
Age	15-24 year olds in five year age groups

Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Educational attendance (full-time)	Attending full-time education Attending tertiary education full-time Attending school Not attending full-time education
Year left school	Aged 15-19 years and year left school in single years from 1979 to present Aged 15-19 and attending school Aged 15-19 years and institutionalised (excluding boarding schools) Aged 20 years and over
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons) Employment to population ratio (%) Unemployed total ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for full-time work ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for only part-time work ('000 persons) Unemployment rate (%) Labour force total ('000 persons) Participation rate (%) Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000 persons) Civilian population aged 15-24 years ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.001 Datacube LM4

Labour force status by Elapsed years since arrival, Major country group (subcontinent) of birth (SACC), Sex, State and territory

Series type	Original
Series start	January 1991
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	State and territory: ASGS (2011)
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Major country group (subcontinent) of birth: SACC	Australia (includes External Territories) Born overseas Oceania and Antarctica North-West Europe Southern and Eastern Europe North Africa and the Middle East South-East Asia North-East Asia Southern and Central Asia Americas Sub-Saharan Africa Inadequately described At sea Not stated

Elapsed years since arrival	Arrived 20 or more years ago Arrived 15-19 years ago Arrived 10-14 years ago Arrived 5-9 years ago Arrived within 5 years Born in Australia Not Stated / Inadequately described
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Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons) Employment to population ratio (%) Unemployed total ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for full-time work ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for only part-time work ('000 persons) Unemployment rate (%) Labour force total ('000 persons) Participation rate (%) Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000 persons) Civilian population aged 15 years and over ('000 persons)
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6291.0.55.001 Datacube LM5

Labour force status by Age, Major country group (subcontinent) of birth (SACC), Sex, State and Territory

Series type	Original
Series start	January 1991
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	State and territory: ASGS (2011)
Age	15 years and over presented in five and ten year age groups up to 65 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Major country group (subcontinent) of birth: SACC (2011)	Australia (includes External Territories) Born overseas Oceania and Antarctica North-West Europe Southern and Eastern Europe North Africa and the Middle East South-East Asia North-East Asia Southern and Central Asia Americas Sub-Saharan Africa Inadequately described At sea Not stated

Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons) Employment to population ratio (%) Unemployed total ('000 persons)
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Unemployed looked for full-time work ('000 persons)
 Unemployed looked for only part-time work ('000 persons)
 Unemployment rate (%)
 Labour force total ('000 persons)
 Participation rate (%)
 Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000 persons)
 Civilian population aged 15 years and over ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.001 Datacube LM7

Labour force status by Elapsed years since arrival, Main English-speaking countries, Sex, State and Territory

Series type	Original
Series start	January 1991
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	State and territory: ASGS (2011)
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Main-English speaking countries	Born overseas Main English-speaking countries Other than main English-speaking countries Born in Australia (includes External Territories) Not Stated / Inadequately described
Elapsed years since arrival	Arrived 20 or more years ago Arrived 15-19 years ago Arrived 10-14 years ago Arrived 5-9 years ago Arrived within 5 years Born in Australia Not Stated / Inadequately described
Labour force status	Employed total ('000) Employed full-time ('000) Employed part-time ('000) Employment to population ratio (%) Unemployed total ('000) Unemployed looked for full-time work ('000) Unemployed looked for only part-time work ('000) Unemployment rate (%) Labour force total ('000) Participation rate (%) Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000) Civilian population aged 15 years and over ('000)

6291.0.55.001 Datacube EM1a

Employed persons by Age, Hours actually worked in all jobs and Sex

Series type	Original
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Series start	February 1978
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	Australia
Age	15 years and over presented in five and ten year age groups up to 65 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Hours actually worked in all jobs - detailed hour groups	Worked 1 hour or more Worked fewer than 35 hours 1-9 hours 10-19 hours 20-29 hours 30-34 hours Worked 35 hours or more 35-39 hours 40-44 hours 45-49 hours 50-59 hours 60-69 hours 70 hours or more Did not work (0 hours)
Hours actually worked in all jobs - summary variables	Number of hours actually worked in all jobs ('000 hours) Number of hours actually worked in all jobs employed full-time ('000 hours) Number of hours actually worked in all jobs employed part-time ('000 hours) Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (hours)
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.001 Datacube EM1b

Employed persons by Hours actually worked in all jobs, State and territory

Series type	Original
Series start	February 1978
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	State and territory: ASGS (2011)
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Persons
Hours actually worked in all jobs - detailed hour groups	Worked 1 hour or more Worked fewer than 35 hours 1-9 hours 10-19 hours 20-29 hours

30-34 hours
 Worked 35 hours or more
 35-39 hours
 40-44 hours
 45-49 hours
 50-59 hours
 60-69 hours
 70 hours or more
 Did not work (0 hours)

Hours actually worked in all jobs - summary variables	Number of hours actually worked in all jobs ('000 hours) Number of hours actually worked in all jobs employed full-time ('000 hours) Number of hours actually worked in all jobs employed part-time ('000 hours) Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (hours)
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Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons)
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6291.0.55.001 Datacube EM3a

Employed persons by Age, Hours usually worked in all jobs and Sex

Series type	Original
Series start	April 2001
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	Australia
Age	15 years and over presented in five and ten year age groups up to 65 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons

Hours usually worked in all jobs - detailed hour groups	Usually works 1 hour or more Usually works fewer than 35 hours 1-9 hours 10-19 hours 20-29 hours 30-34 hours Usually works 35 hours or more 35-39 hours 40-44 hours 45-49 hours 50-59 hours 60-69 hours 70 hours or more Usually doesn't work (0 hours)
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Hours usually worked in all jobs - summary variables	Number of hours usually worked in all jobs ('000 hours) Number of hours usually worked in all jobs employed full-time ('000 hours) Number of hours usually worked in all jobs employed part-time ('000 hours) Weekly hours usually worked in all jobs per
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employed person (hours)

Labour force status

Employed total ('000 persons)
Employed full-time ('000 persons)
Employed part-time ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.001 Datacube EM3b

Employed persons by Hours usually worked in all jobs, State and territory

Series type

Original

Series start

April 2001

Frequency

Monthly

Geography

State and territory: ASGS (2011)

Age

15 years and over

Sex

Persons

Hours usually worked in all jobs - detailed hour groups

Usually works 1 hour or more
Usually works fewer than 35 hours
1-9 hours
10-19 hours
20-29 hours
30-34 hours
Usually works 35 hours or more
35-39 hours
40-44 hours
45-49 hours
50-59 hours
60-69 hours
70 hours or more
Usually doesn't work (0 hours)

Hours usually worked in all jobs - summary variables

Number of hours usually worked in all jobs ('000 hours)
Number of hours usually worked in all jobs employed full-time ('000 hours)
Number of hours usually worked in all jobs employed part-time ('000 hours)
Weekly hours usually worked in all jobs per employed person (hours)

Labour force status

Employed total ('000 persons)
Employed full-time ('000 persons)
Employed part-time ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.001 Datacube EM4a

Employed persons by Age, Hours actually worked in main job and Sex

Series type

Original

Series start

April 2001

Frequency

Monthly

Geography	Australia
Age	15 years and over in five and ten year age groups up to 65 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Hours actually worked in main job - detailed hour groups	Worked 1 hour or more Worked fewer than 35 hours 1-9 hours 10-19 hours 20-29 hours 30-34 hours Worked 35 hours or more 35-39 hours 40-44 hours 45-49 hours 50-59 hours 60-69 hours 70 hours or more Did not work (0 hours)
Hours actually worked in main job - summary variables	Number of hours actually worked in main job ('000 hours) Number of hours actually worked in main job employed full-time ('000 hours) Number of hours actually worked in main job employed part-time ('000 hours) Hours actually worked in main job per employed person (hours)
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons)
6291.0.55.001 Datacube EM4b	Employed persons by Hours actually worked in main job, State and territory
Series type	Original
Series start	April 2001
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	State and territory: ASGS (2011)
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Persons
Hours actually worked in main job - detailed hour groups	Worked 1 hour or more Worked fewer than 35 hours 1-9 hours 10-19 hours 20-29 hours 30-34 hours Worked 35 hours or more 35-39 hours 40-44 hours 45-49 hours

50-59 hours
60-69 hours
70 hours or more
Did not work (0 hours)

Hours actually worked in main job - summary variables

Number of hours actually worked in main job ('000 hours)
Number of hours actually worked in main job employed full-time ('000 hours)
Number of hours actually worked in main job employed part-time ('000 hours)
Hours actually worked in main job per employed person (hours)

Labour force status

Employed total ('000 persons)
Employed full-time ('000 persons)
Employed part-time ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.001 Datacube EM6

Employed persons by Hours actually worked in all jobs, Sex and Status in employment of main job

Series type

Original

Series start

January 1991

Frequency

Monthly

Geography

Australia

Age

15 years and over

Sex

Males, Females, Persons

Status in employment

Employee
Not an employee
Wage or salary earner
Owner manager of incorporated enterprise
Owner manager of incorporated enterprise with employees
Owner manager of incorporated enterprise without employees
Owner manager of unincorporated enterprise
Owner manager of unincorporated enterprise with employees
Owner manager of unincorporated enterprise without employees
Contributing family worker

Hours actually worked in all jobs

Number of hours actually worked in main job ('000 hours)
Number of hours actually worked in main job employed full-time ('000 hours)
Number of hours actually worked in main job employed part-time ('000 hours)
Hours actually worked in main job per employed person (hours)

Labour force status

Employed total ('000 persons)
Employed full-time ('000 persons)
Employed part-time ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.001 Datacube RM1**Labour force status by Age, Labour market region (ASGS) and Sex**

Series type	Original
Series start	October 1998
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	State and territory: ASGS (2011) Greater capital city statistical area: ASGS (2011) Labour market region (SA4): ASGS (2011)
Age	15 years and over in ten year age groups up to 65 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons) Employment to population ratio (%) Unemployed total ('000 persons) Unemployment rate (%) Labour force total ('000) Participation rate (%)

6291.0.55.001 Datacube RM3**Unemployed persons by Duration of job search and Labour market region (ASGS)**

Series type	Original
Series start	July 1991
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	State and territory: ASGS (2011) Greater capital city statistical area: ASGS (2011) Labour market region (SA4): ASGS (2011)
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Persons
Duration of job search - detailed duration	Under 52 weeks (under 12 months) Under 13 weeks (under 3 months) 13 weeks and under 52 weeks (3-12 months) 52 weeks and over (Long-term unemployed)
Duration of job search - summary variables	Number of weeks searching for job ('000 weeks) Average duration of job search (weeks) Median duration of job search (weeks)
Labour force status	Unemployed total ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.001 Datacube FM1**Labour force status by Relationship in household, Sex, State and Territory**

Series type	Original
Series start	January 1991
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	State and territory: ASGS (2011)
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Relationship in household	Family member Husband, wife or partner Husband, wife or partner with dependants Husband, wife or partner with children under 15 Husband, wife or partner with no children under 15 and with dependent students Husband, wife or partner without dependants Husband, wife or partner with non-dependent children only Husband, wife or partner without children Lone parent Lone parent with dependants Lone parent with children under 15 Lone parent with no children under 15 and with dependent students Lone parent without dependants Lone parent with non-dependent children only Dependent student Non-dependent child Other related individual Non-family member Non-family member lone person Non-family member not living alone Visitor Relationship not determined
Labour force status items	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons) Employment to population ratio (%) Unemployed total ('000 persons) Labour force total ('000 persons) Participation rate (%) Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000 persons) Civilian population aged 15 years and over ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.001 Datacube FM2**Labour force status by Age and Relationship in household**

Series type	Original
Series start	January 1991
Frequency	Monthly

Geography	Australia
Age	15 years and over in five and ten year age groups up to 65 years and over
Sex	Persons
Relationship in household	Family member Husband, wife or partner Husband, wife or partner with dependants Husband, wife or partner with children under 15 Husband, wife or partner with no children under 15 and with dependent students Husband, wife or partner without dependants Husband, wife or partner with non-dependent children only Husband, wife or partner without children Lone parent Lone parent with dependants Lone parent with children under 15 Lone parent with no children under 15 and with dependent students Lone parent without dependants Lone parent with non-dependent children only Dependent student Non-dependent child Other related individual Non-family member Non-family member lone person Non-family member not living alone Visitor Relationship not determined
Labour force status items	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons) Employment to population ratio (%) Unemployed total ('000 persons) Labour force total ('000 persons) Participation rate (%) Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000 persons) Civilian population aged 15 years and over ('000 persons)
6291.0.55.001 Datacube FM3	Employed persons by Hours actually worked in all jobs and Relationship in household
Series type	Original
Series start	January 1991
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	Australia
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Persons

Relationship in household	Family member Husband, wife or partner Husband, wife or partner with dependants Husband, wife or partner with children under 15 Husband, wife or partner with no children under 15 and with dependent students Husband, wife or partner without dependants Husband, wife or partner with non-dependent children only Husband, wife or partner without children Lone parent Lone parent with dependants Lone parent with children under 15 Lone parent with no children under 15 and with dependent students Lone parent without dependants Lone parent with non-dependent children only Dependent student Non-dependent child Other related individual Non-family member Non-family member lone person Non-family member not living alone Visitor Relationship not determined
Hours actually worked in all jobs - detailed hour groups	Did not work (0 hours) 1-9 hours 10-19 hours 20-29 hours 30-34 hours 35-39 hours 40-44 hours 45-49 hours 50-59 hours 60-69 hours 70 hours or more
Hours actually worked in all jobs - summary variables	Number of hours actually worked in all jobs (employed full-time) (000 hours) Number of hours actually worked in all jobs (employed part-time) (000 hours) Number of hours actually worked in all jobs ('000 hours) Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (hours) Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (full-time) (hours) Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (part-time) (hours)
Labour force status	Employed total ('000) Employed full-time ('000) Employed part-time ('000)
6291.0.55.001 Datacube FM4	Unemployed persons by Duration of job search and Relationship in household
Series type	Original
Series start	January 1991

Frequency	Monthly
Geography	Australia
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Persons
Relationship in household	Family member Husband, wife or partner Husband, wife or partner with dependants Husband, wife or partner with children under 15 Husband, wife or partner with no children under 15 and with dependent students Husband, wife or partner without dependants Husband, wife or partner with non-dependent children only Husband, wife or partner without children Lone parent Lone parent with dependants Lone parent with children under 15 Lone parent with no children under 15 and with dependent students Lone parent without dependants Lone parent with non-dependent children only Dependent student Non-dependent child Other related individual Non-family member Non-family member lone person Non-family member not living alone Visitor Relationship not determined
Duration of job search - detailed duration	Under 52 weeks (under 12 months) 52 weeks and over (Long-term unemployed) 52 weeks and under 104 weeks (1-2 years) 104 weeks and over (2 years and over)
Duration of job search - summary variables	Number of weeks searching for job ('000 weeks) Average duration of job search (weeks) Median duration of job search (weeks)
Labour force status items	Unemployed total ('000 persons)
6291.0.55.001 Datacube UM2	Unemployed persons by Duration of job search, State and territory
Series type	Original
Series start	January 1991
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	State and territory: ASGS (2011)
Age	15 years and over

Sex	Persons
Duration of job search - detailed duration	Under 52 weeks (under 12 months) Under 4 weeks (under 1 month) 4 weeks and under 13 weeks (1-3 months) 13 weeks and under 26 weeks (3-6 months) 26 weeks and under 52 weeks 52 weeks and over (Long-term unemployed) 52 weeks and under 104 weeks (1-2 years) 104 weeks and over (2 years and over)
Duration of job search - summary variables	Number of weeks searching for job ('000 weeks) Average duration of job search (weeks) Median duration of job search (weeks)
Labour force status items	Unemployed total ('000 persons) Unemployed looking for full-time work ('000 persons) Unemployed looking only for part-time work ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.001 Datacube UM3

Unemployed persons by Age and Duration of job search

Series type	Original
Series start	January 1991
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	Australia
Age	15 years and over in ten year age groups up to 65 years and over
Sex	Persons
Duration of job search - detailed duration	Under 52 weeks (under 12 months) Under 4 weeks (under 1 month) 4 weeks and under 13 weeks (1-3 months) 13 weeks and under 26 weeks (3-6 months) 26 weeks and under 52 weeks 52 weeks and over (Long-term unemployed) 52 weeks and under 104 weeks (1-2 years) 104 weeks and over (2 years and over)
Duration of job search - summary variables	Number of weeks searching for job ('000 weeks) Average duration of job search (weeks) Median duration of job search (weeks)
Labour force status items	Unemployed total ('000 persons) Unemployed looking for full-time work ('000 persons) Unemployed looking only for part-time work ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.001 Datacube NM1

Persons not in the labour force (NILF) by Age, Reason not in the labour force and Sex

Series type	Original
Series start	January 1991
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	Australia
Age	15 years and over in ten year age groups up to 65 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Reason not in the labour force	Actively looked for work but unavailable to start Waiting to start work in 4 weeks or more Waiting to start work, unavailable to start, but starting work in less than four weeks Actively looked for work, unavailable to start, but available in next four weeks Actively looked for work but unavailable to start in next four weeks Passively looked for work Did not look for work Permanently not intending to work (aged 65 and over) Permanently unable to work Institutionalised At boarding school
Labour force status	Not in the labour force (NILF) ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.001 Datacube NM2

Persons not in the labour force (NILF) by Reason not in the labour force, State and Territory

Series type	Original
Series start	January 1991
Frequency	Monthly
Geography	State and territory: ASGS (2011)
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Persons
Reason not in the labour force	Actively looked for work but unavailable to start Waiting to start work in 4 weeks or more Waiting to start work, unavailable to start, but starting work in less than four weeks Actively looked for work, unavailable to start, but available in next four weeks Actively looked for work but unavailable to start in next four weeks Passively looked for work Did not look for work Permanently not intending to work (aged 65 and over) Permanently unable to work Institutionalised At boarding school

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Employed persons by Industry division of main job (ANZSIC) - Trend, Seasonally adjusted, and Original

Series type	Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original
Series start	November 1984
Frequency	Quarterly
Geography	Australia

Age	15 years and over
Sex	Persons
Industry	Industry division of main job (ANZSIC)
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons)

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Employed persons by State, Territory and Industry division of main job (ANZSIC)

Series type	Original
Series start	November 1984
Frequency	Quarterly
Geography	State and Territory: ASGS (2011)
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Persons
Industry	Industry division of main job (ANZSIC)
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons)

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Employed persons by Industry sub-division of main job (ANZSIC) and Sex

Series type	Original
Series start	November 1984
Frequency	Quarterly
Geography	Australia
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Industry	Industry divisions of main job (ANZSIC) Industry sub-division of main job (ANZSIC)
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.003 Table 07**Employed persons by Occupation major group of main job (ANZSCO) and Sex**

Series type	Original
Series start	August 1986
Frequency	Quarterly
Geography	Australia
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Occupation	Occupation major group of main job (ANZSCO)
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.003 Table 11**Employed persons by Industry division of main job (ANZSIC) and Hours actually worked in all jobs**

Series type	Original
Series start	February 1991
Frequency	Quarterly
Geography	Australia
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Persons
Industry	Industry division of main job (ANZSIC)
Hours actually worked in all jobs - detailed hour groups	Worked 1 hour or more Worked fewer than 35 hours 1-9 hours 10-19 hours 20-29 hours 30-34 hours Worked 35 hours or more 35-39 hours 40-44 hours 45-49 hours 50-59 hours 60-69 hours 70 hours or more Did not work (0 hours)

Hours actually worked in all jobs - summary variables	Number of hours actually worked in all jobs ('000 hours) Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (hours)
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Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons)
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6291.0.55.003 Table 12

Employed persons by Occupation major group of main job (ANZSCO) and Hours actually worked in all jobs

Series type	Original
Series start	February 1991
Frequency	Quarterly
Geography	Australia
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Persons
Occupation	Occupation major group of main job (ANZSCO)
Hours actually worked in all jobs - detailed hour groups	Worked 1 hour or more Worked fewer than 35 hours 1-9 hours 10-19 hours 20-29 hours 30-34 hours Worked 35 hours or more 35-39 hours 40-44 hours 45-49 hours 50-59 hours 60-69 hours 70 hours or more Did not work (0 hours)

Hours actually worked in all jobs - summary variables	Number of hours actually worked in all jobs (employed) ('000 hours) Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (hours)
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Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons)
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6291.0.55.003 Table 13

Employed persons by Status in employment of main job and Hours actually worked in all jobs

Series type	Original
Series start	February 1991
Frequency	Quarterly
Geography	Australia
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Persons
Status of employment in main job and leave entitlements	Employee Owner manager of incorporated enterprise with employees Owner manager of incorporated enterprise without employees Owner manager of unincorporated enterprise with employees Owner manager of unincorporated enterprise without employees Contributing family worker
Hours actually worked in all jobs - detailed hour groups	Worked 1 hour or more Worked fewer than 35 hours 1-9 hours 10-19 hours 20-29 hours 30-34 hours Worked 35 hours or more 35-39 hours 40-44 hours 45-49 hours 50-59 hours 60-69 hours 70 hours or more Did not work (0 hours)
Hours actually worked in all jobs - summary variables	Number of hours actually worked in all jobs (employed) ('000 hours) Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (hours)
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.003 Table 17

Employed persons by Expectations of future employment and Number of months with current employer or in own business

Series type	Original
Series start	May 2001
Frequency	Quarterly

Geography	Australia
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Expectations of future employment with current employer or business	<p>Expects to be with current employer or business in 12 months</p> <p>Does not expect to be with current employer or business in 12 months</p> <p>Employer or own business closing down or downsizing</p> <p>Changing jobs or seeking other employment</p> <p>Returning to study, travelling, or family reasons</p> <p>Retiring</p> <p>Seasonal, temporary, fixed contract or casual job</p> <p>Expects to finish work for other reasons</p>
Number of months with current employer or business	<p>With current employer or business for fewer than 12 months</p> <p>With current employer or business for 12 months or more</p>
Labour force status	<p>Employed total ('000 persons)</p> <p>Employed full-time ('000 persons)</p> <p>Employed part-time ('000 persons)</p>

6291.0.55.003 Table 19

Underemployed persons by Industry division (ANZSIC) or Occupation major group (ANZSCO) of main job and Sex

Series type	Original
Series start	February 1991
Frequency	Quarterly
Geography	Australia
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Occupation	Occupation major group of main job (ANZSCO)
Industry	Industry division of main job (ANZSIC)
Labour force status	<p>Employed total ('000 persons)</p> <p>Underemployed total ('000 persons)</p> <p>Underemployment ratio (%)</p>

6291.0.55.003 Datacube EQ02

Employed persons by Number of months and years with current employer of in own business,

Sex, State and territory

Series type	Original
Series start	May 2001
Frequency	Quarterly
Geography	State and Territory: ASGS (2011)
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Detailed number of months or years with current employer or in main business	Fewer than 12 months Fewer than 3 months 3-5 months 6-11 months 12 months or more 1-2 years 3-5 years 6-9 years 10-19 years 20 years or more
Hours actually worked in all jobs	Number of hours actually worked in all jobs (employed) ('000 hours) Number of hours actually worked in all jobs (employed full-time) ('000 hours) Number of hours actually worked in all jobs (employed part-time) ('000 hours) Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (hours) Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (full-time) (hours) Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (part-time) (hours)
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.003 Datacube EQ03**Employed persons by Greater Capital City and Rest of State (ASGS), Industry division of main job (ANZSIC) and Sex**

Series type	Original
Series start	November 1984
Frequency	Quarterly
Geography	Greater Capital City Statistical Area: ASGS (2011) (from July 1991 onwards, old standard for earlier periods) State and territory: ASGS (2011) (from July 1991 onwards, old standard for earlier periods)

Age	15 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Industry	Industry division of main job (ANZSIC)
Market/non-market sector	Market sector Agriculture, forestry and fishing Market excluding agriculture (rest of market) Non-market sector Education and training Non-market excluding education and training (rest of non-market)
Hours actually worked in all jobs	Number of hours actually worked in all jobs (employed) ('000 hours) Number of hours actually worked in all jobs (employed full-time) ('000 hours) Number of hours actually worked in all jobs (employed part-time) ('000 hours) Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (hours) Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (full-time) (hours) Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (part-time) (hours)
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.003 Datacube EQ04

Employed persons by Hours actually worked in all jobs, Sex and Status in employment of main job

Series type	Original
Series start	February 1991
Frequency	Quarterly
Geography	Australia
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Status of employment in main job and leave entitlements	Employee Owner manager of incorporated enterprise with employees Owner manager of incorporated enterprise without employees Owner manager of unincorporated enterprise with employees Owner manager of unincorporated enterprise without employees Contributing family worker

Hours actually worked in all jobs - detailed hour groups	Worked 1 hour or more Worked fewer than 35 hours 1-9 hours 10-19 hours 20-29 hours 30-34 hours Worked 35 hours or more 35-39 hours 40-44 hours 45-49 hours 50-59 hours 60-69 hours 70 hours or more Did not work (0 hours)
Hours actually worked in all jobs - summary variables	Number of hours actually worked in all jobs (employed) ('000 hours) Number of hours actually worked in all jobs (employed full-time) ('000 hours) Number of hours actually worked in all jobs (employed part-time) ('000 hours) Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (hours) Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (full-time) (hours) Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (part-time) (hours)
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons)
6291.0.55.003 Datacube EQ05	Employed persons by Industry division (ANZSIC) of main job and Status in employment of main job
Series type	Original
Series start	February 1991
Frequency	Quarterly
Geography	Australia
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Persons
Industry	Industry division of main job (ANZSIC)
Market/non-market sector	Market sector Agriculture, forestry and fishing Market excluding agriculture (rest of market) Non-market sector Education and training Non-market excluding education and training (rest of non-market)

Status in employment of main job and leave entitlements	Employee Owner manager of incorporated enterprise with employees Owner manager of incorporated enterprise without employees Owner manager of unincorporated enterprise with employees Owner manager of unincorporated enterprise without employees Contributing family worker
Hours actually worked in all jobs - summary variables	Number of hours actually worked in all jobs (employed) ('000 hours) Number of hours actually worked in all jobs (employed full-time) ('000 hours) Number of hours actually worked in all jobs (employed part-time) ('000 hours) Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (hours) Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (full-time) (hours) Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (part-time) (hours)
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons)
6291.0.55.003 Datacube EQ06	Employed persons by Industry group of main job (ANZSIC), Sex, State and territory
Series type	Original
Series start	November 1984
Frequency	Quarterly
Geography	State and territory: ASGS (2011)
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Industry	Industry division of main job (ANZSIC) Industry sub-division of main job (ANZSIC) Industry sub-division and group of main job (ANZSIC)
Market/non-market sector	Market sector Agriculture, forestry and fishing Market excluding agriculture (rest of market) Non-market sector Education and training Non-market excluding education and training (rest of non-market)
Hours actually worked in all jobs - summary variables	Number of hours actually worked in all jobs (employed) ('000 hours) Number of hours actually worked in all jobs

(employed full-time) ('000 hours)
 Number of hours actually worked in all jobs
 (employed part-time) ('000 hours)
 Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed
 person (hours)
 Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed
 person (full-time) (hours)
 Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed
 person (part-time) (hours)

Labour force status

Employed total ('000 persons)
 Employed full-time ('000 persons)
 Employed part-time ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.003 Datacube EQ07a

Employed persons by Age, Occupation sub-major group of main job ANZSCO) and Sex

Series type

Original

Series start

August 1986

Frequency

Quarterly

Geography

Australia

Age

15 years and over presented in ten year age groups
 up to 65 years and over

Sex

Males, Females, Persons

Occupation

Occupation major group of main job (ANZSCO)
 Occupation major and sub-major group of main job
 (ANZSCO)

Hours actually worked in all jobs - summary
 variables

Number of hours actually worked in all jobs
 (employed) ('000 hours)
 Number of hours actually worked in all jobs
 (employed full-time) ('000 hours)
 Number of hours actually worked in all jobs
 (employed part-time) ('000 hours)
 Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed
 person (hours)
 Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed
 person (full-time) (hours)
 Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed
 person (part-time) (hours)

Labour force status

Employed total ('000 persons)
 Employed full-time ('000 persons)
 Employed part-time ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.003 Datacube EQ07b

**Employed persons by Occupation major group
 (ANZSCO) and Status in employment of main job**

Series type

Original

Series start	February 1991
Frequency	Quarterly
Geography	Australia
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Persons
Status in employment of main job and leave entitlements	Employee Owner manager of incorporated enterprise with employees Owner manager of incorporated enterprise without employees Owner manager of unincorporated enterprise with employees Owner manager of unincorporated enterprise without employees Contributing family worker
Occupation	Occupation major group of main job (ANZSCO)
Hours actually worked in all jobs - summary variables	Number of hours actually worked in all jobs (employed) ('000 hours) Number of hours actually worked in all jobs (employed full-time) ('000 hours) Number of hours actually worked in all jobs (employed part-time) ('000 hours) Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (hours) Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (full-time) (hours) Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (part-time) (hours)
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.003 Datacube EQ08

Employed persons by Occupation unit group of main job (ANZSCO), Sex, State and territory

Series type	Original
Series start	August 1986
Frequency	Quarterly
Geography	State and territory (STT): ASGS (2011)
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Occupation	Occupation major group of main job (ANZSCO) Occupation major and sub-major group of main job (ANZSCO) Occupation major, sub-major and minor group of

main job (ANZSCO)
Occupation major, sub-major, minor and unit group
of main job (ANZSCO)

Hours actually worked in all jobs	Number of hours actually worked in all jobs (employed) ('000 hours) Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (hours)
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Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons)
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6291.0.55.003 Datacube EQ09

Employed persons by Industry division (ANZSIC) and Occupation major group (ANZSCO) of main job and Sex

Series type	Original
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Series start	August 1986
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Frequency	Quarterly
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Geography	Australia
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Age	15 years and over
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Sex	Males, Females, Persons
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Industry	Industry division of main job (ANZSIC)
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Market/non-market sector	Market sector Agriculture, forestry and fishing Market excluding agriculture (rest of market) Non-market sector Education and training Non-market excluding education and training (rest of non-market)
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Occupation	Occupation major group of main job (ANZSCO)
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Hours actually worked in all jobs	Number of hours actually worked in all jobs (employed) ('000 hours) Number of hours actually worked in all jobs (employed full-time) ('000 hours) Number of hours actually worked in all jobs (employed part-time) ('000 hours) Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (hours) Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (full-time) (hours) Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (part-time) (hours)
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Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons)
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6291.0.55.003 Datacube EQ10**Employed persons by Hours usually worked in all jobs and Industry division of main job (ANZSIC)**

Series type	Original
Series start	May 2001
Frequency	Quarterly
Geography	Australia
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Persons
Industry	Industry division of main job (ANZSIC)
Market/non-market sector	Market sector Agriculture, forestry and fishing Market excluding agriculture (rest of market) Non-market sector Education and training Non-market excluding education and training (rest of non-market)
Hours usually worked in all jobs - detailed hour groups	Usually works 1 hour or more Usually works fewer than 35 hours 1-9 hours 10-19 hours 20-29 hours Usually works 35 hours or more 35-39 hours 40-44 hours 45-49 hours 50-59 hours 60-69 hours 70 hours or more Usually doesn't work (0 hours)
Hours usually worked in all jobs - summary variables	Number of hours usually worked in all jobs (employed) ('000 hours) Number of hours usually worked in all jobs (employed full-time) ('000 hours) Number of hours usually worked in all jobs (employed part-time) ('000 hours) Weekly hours usually worked in all jobs per employed person (hours) Weekly hours usually worked in all jobs per employed person (full-time) (hours) Weekly hours usually worked in all jobs per employed person (part-time) (hours)
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.003 Datacube EQ11**Employed persons by Hours actually worked and Industry division of main job (ANZSIC)**

Series type	Original
Series start	May 2001
Frequency	Quarterly
Geography	Australia
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Persons
Industry	Industry division of main job (ANZSIC)
Market/non-market sector	Market sector Agriculture, forestry and fishing Market excluding agriculture (rest of market) Non-market sector Education and training Non-market excluding education and training (rest of non-market)
Hours actually worked in all jobs - detailed hour groups	Worked 1 hour or more Worked fewer than 35 hours 1-9 hours 10-19 hours 20-29 hours 30-34 hours Worked 35 hours or more 35-39 hours 40-44 hours 45-49 hours 50-59 hours 60-69 hours 70 hours or more Did not work (0 hours)
Hours actually worked in all jobs - summary variables	Number of hours actually worked in all jobs (employed) ('000 hours) Number of hours actually worked in all jobs (employed full-time) ('000 hours) Number of hours actually worked in all jobs (employed part-time) ('000 hours) Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (hours) Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (full-time) (hours) Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (part-time) (hours)
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons)

Series type	Original
Series start	November 1984
Frequency	Quarterly
Geography	Australia
Age	15 years and over presented in five and ten year age groups up to 65 years and over
Sex	Persons
Industry	Industry division of main job (ANZSIC)
Market/non-market sector	Market sector Agriculture, forestry and fishing Market excluding agriculture (rest of market) Non-market sector Education and training Non-market excluding education and training (rest of non-market)
Hours actually worked in all jobs - summary variables	Number of hours actually worked in all jobs (employed) ('000 hours) Number of hours actually worked in all jobs (employed full-time) ('000 hours) Number of hours actually worked in all jobs (employed part-time) ('000 hours) Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (hours) Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (full-time) (hours) Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (part-time) (hours)
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.003 Datacube EQ13

Employed persons by Age and Occupation major group of main job (ANZSCO)

Series type	Original
Series start	July 1986
Frequency	Quarterly
Geography	Australia
Age	15 years and over presented in five and ten year age groups up to 65 years and over
Sex	Persons

Occupation	Occupation major group of main job (ANZSCO)
Hours actually worked in all jobs - summary variables	Number of hours actually worked in all jobs (employed) ('000 hours) Number of hours actually worked in all jobs (employed full-time) ('000 hours) Number of hours actually worked in all jobs (employed part-time) ('000 hours) Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (hours) Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (full-time) (hours) Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (part-time) (hours)
Labour force status	Employed total ('000 persons) Employed full-time ('000 persons) Employed part-time ('000 persons)
6291.0.55.003 Datacube RQ1	Employed persons by Industry of main job (ANZSIC), Labour market region (ASGS) and Sex, Annual averages of the preceding four quarters, Year to August 1999 onwards
Series type	Original
Series start	August 1999
Frequency	Quarterly
Geography	Labour market region (SA4) Greater Capital City Statistical Area: ASGS (2011) State and territory: ASGS (2011)
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Industry	Industry division of main job (ANZSIC)
Market/non-market sector	Market sector Agriculture, forestry and fishing Market excluding agriculture (rest of market) Non-market sector Education and training Non-market excluding education and training (rest of non-market)
Hours actually worked in all jobs - summary variables	Number of hours actually worked in all jobs (employed) ('000 hours) Number of hours actually worked in all jobs (employed full-time) ('000 hours) Number of hours actually worked in all jobs (employed part-time) ('000 hours) Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (hours) Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (full-time) (hours) Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed

person (part-time) (hours)

Labour force status

Employed total ('000 persons)
Employed full-time ('000 persons)
Employed part-time ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.003 Datacube RQ2

Employed persons by Labour market region (ASGS), Occupation major group of main job (ANZSCO) and Sex, Annual averages of the preceding four quarters, Year to August 1999 onwards

Series type

Original

Series start

August 1999

Frequency

Quarterly

Geography

Labour market region (SA4)
Greater Capital City Statistical Area: ASGS (2011)
State and territory: ASGS (2011)

Age

15 years and over

Sex

Males, Females, Persons

Occupation

Occupation major group of main job (ANZSCO)

Hours actually worked in all jobs - summary variables

Number of hours actually worked in all jobs (employed) ('000 hours)
Number of hours actually worked in all jobs (employed full-time) ('000 hours)
Number of hours actually worked in all jobs (employed part-time) ('000 hours)
Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (hours)
Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (full-time) (hours)
Hours actually worked in all jobs per employed person (part-time) (hours)

Labour force status

Employed total ('000 persons)
Employed full-time ('000 persons)
Employed part-time ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.003 Datacube UQ2a

Unemployed persons by Industry division of last job (ANZSIC), Reason left or lost last job and Sex

Series type

Original

Series start

February 1991

Frequency

Quarterly

Geography

Australia

Age	15 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Industry	Industry division of last job (ANZSIC)
Reason left or lost last job	Lost last job Left last job
Duration of job search	Number of weeks searching for job ('000 weeks) Average duration of job search (weeks) Median duration of job search (weeks)
Labour force status	Unemployed total ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for full-time work ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for only part-time work ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.003 Datacube UQ2b

Unemployed persons by Industry division of last job (ANZSIC), State and territory

Series type	Original
Series start	February 1991
Frequency	Quarterly
Geography	State and territory (STT): ASGS (2011)
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Persons
Industry	Industry division of last job (ANZSIC)
Duration of job search	Number of weeks searching for job ('000 weeks) Average duration of job search (weeks) Median duration of job search (weeks)
Labour force status	Unemployed total ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for full-time work ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for only part-time work ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.003 Datacube UQ3a

Unemployed persons by Occupation major group of last job (ANZSCO), Reason left or lost last job and Sex

Series type	Original
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Series start	February 1991
Frequency	Quarterly
Geography	Australia
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Males, Females, Persons
Occupation	Occupation major group of last job (ANZSCO)
Reason left or lost last job	Lost last job Left last job
Duration of job search	Number of weeks searching for job ('000 weeks) Average duration of job search (weeks) Median duration of job search (weeks)
Labour force status	Unemployed total ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for full-time work ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for only part-time work ('000 persons)

6291.0.55.003 Datacube UQ3b

Unemployed persons by Occupation major group of last job (ANZSCO), State and territory

Series type	Original
Series start	February 1991
Frequency	Quarterly
Geography	State and territory (STT): ASGS (2011)
Age	15 years and over
Sex	Persons
Occupation	Occupation major group of last job (ANZSCO)
Duration of job search	Number of weeks searching for job ('000 weeks) Average duration of job search (weeks) Median duration of job search (weeks)
Labour force status	Unemployed total ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for full-time work ('000 persons) Unemployed looked for only part-time work ('000 persons)

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